

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022**

**FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Hulsey.

Representative Hulsey led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 90

Representatives present were Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 90

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Carr; illness

Representative Faison

Representative Doggett; illness

Representative Kumar; personal

Representative Baum

Representative Travis

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. Love was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

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**COMMUNICATION  
February 1, 2022**

Charles Key  
14 Conditt Hollow Rd.  
Elmwood, TN 38560

Re: Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board

Dear Mr. Key,

This letter is to inform you, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 65-31-114, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board. Your term begins immediately, ends June 30, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. Mr. Hill's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Chairman Kenneth C. Hill – Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION  
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Councilman Chase Carlisle  
4303 Gwynne Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38117

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR)

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Dear Councilman Carlisle,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your term begins immediately, ends August 31, 2025, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the TACIR Executive Director, Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. Dr. Lippard's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Clifford Lippard, Ph.D. - TACIR  
Lt. Gov. Randy McNally  
Kevin Johnson  
Jade Cooper  
Spenser Carder  
Connie Ridley  
Karen Garrett  
Anastasia Campbell  
Tammy Letzler

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 741** Reps. Clemmons, Vital and Camper as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 749** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 239** Rep. Beck as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 519** Reps. Keisling, Ramsey, Moon, J. Sexton, Cepicky, Haston, Crawford, Parkinson, Wright, Leatherwood, Rudd, Whitson, Lafferty, Moody, Weaver, Byrd, Freeman, Zachary, C. Johnson, White, Hawk, Todd, T. Hicks, Russell, Smith, Baum, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Boyd, Helton, Bricken, Shaw and Mannis as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 847** Rep. Hall as First prime sponsor.

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**House Bill No. 847** Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1392** Reps. Gillespie and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1670** Reps. Terry and Marsh as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1686** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1847** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1867** Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1868** Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1944** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1968** Rep. Beck as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1991** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 664, 665, 669, 670, 671, 672, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707 and 708; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1660, 1661 and 1754; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 1660** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, holds the directors, trustees, or members of the governing body of a 501(c)(19) nonprofit corporation, association, or organization immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, association, or organization as long as the conduct at issue does not constitute willful, wanton, or gross negligence. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Gardenhire, \*Jackson, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Lundberg, \*Powers, \*Walley, \*Watson. (HB1724 by \*Moon, \*Ragan, \*Hawk, \*Whitson, \*Hall, \*Windle, \*Hodges, \*Beck, \*Wright, \*Johnson C)

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**\*Senate Bill No. 1661** -- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, authorizes a court to allow mediation between parties in a divorce proceeding to occur by video conference when appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4. by \*Gardenhire. (HB1666 by \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 1754** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2021 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Johnson. (\*HB1707 by \*Lamberth)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817 and 818; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 808** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kingsport Farmers Market, Best Farmers Market in East Tennessee. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 809** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Laura Ellen Witherspoon. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 810** -- Memorials, Retirement - Daisy Madison. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 811** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rosie Bozeman, THCA Caregiver of the Year. by \*Watson, \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 812** -- Memorials, Recognition - YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga, 150th anniversary. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 813** -- Memorials, Sports - Heather Ott, Chattanooga Times Free Press Coach of the Year. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 814** -- Memorials, Recognition - Travis Close, 2022 President of Tennessee REALTORS. by \*Watson, \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 815** -- Memorials, Death - Judge Barbara Haynes. by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 816** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jacob Baggett. by \*Yager, \*McNally, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yarbro.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 817** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mike and Lindy Gaughan, BEST Award. by \*Haile, \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 818** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Scott Langford, 2021-2022 Supervisor of the Year. by \*Haile.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 710; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 710; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**February 1, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 710.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 734, 735, 736, 737, 738 and 739;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 799, 800, 801, 802, 804, 806 and 807; For the signature of the Speaker.

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**SIGNED**  
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 799, 800, 801, 802, 804, 806 and 807.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 710; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887 and 888; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 820** -- Memorials, Retirement - David W. Purkey. by \*Southerland, \*Bell, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 821** -- Memorials, Retirement - Teresa Cannon. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 822** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County High School, All-State Tennessee Choir members. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 823** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County High School, All-East Tennessee Choir members. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 824** -- Memorials, Sports - Sydney Clevenger, 1,000 career basketball points. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 825** -- Memorials, Sports - Anthony Steinbacher, Cocke County High School, All-Region and All-Academic. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 826** -- Memorials, Sports - Carson Devotie, Cocke County High School, All-Region. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 827** -- Memorials, Sports - Jacob Robertson, Cocke County High School, All-Region. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 828** -- Memorials, Sports - Baylor Baxter, Cocke County High School, All-Region. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 829** -- Memorials, Sports - Roman Stewart, Cocke County High School, All-Region and Kick Returner of the Year. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 830** -- Memorials, Sports - Brazen Stewart, Cocke County High School, All-Region. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 832** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ken Smith. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 833** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Harland Jon Muller, Eagle Scout. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 834** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jerry S. Young. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 835** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 836** -- Memorials, Sports - South Greene Middle School girls' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 837** -- Memorials, Recognition - Braylan Feezel. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 838** -- Memorials, Death - William Forster Baird. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 863** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bloomingdale Ruritan Club, 65th anniversary. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 864** -- Memorials, Recognition - Doris Johnson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 865** -- Memorials, Recognition - James Shackelford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 866** -- Memorials, Recognition - James Jenkins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 867** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jadya Cotner, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 868** -- Memorials, Recognition - Karen Smith, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 869** -- Memorials, Recognition - Deborah Chumley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 870** -- Memorials, Recognition - Whittlee Shuford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 871** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Coffey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 872** -- Memorials, Recognition - Macy Strader, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 873** -- Memorials, Recognition - Marilyn Toppins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 874** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Chris Garrett, REALTOR of the Year. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 875** -- Memorials, Sports - Lipscomb Academy football team, 2021 Division II, Class AA state champions. by \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 876** -- Memorials, Death - Richard Davis Skiles, Jr. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 877** -- Memorials, Sports - Donelson Christian Academy, TSSAA Division II, Class A state champions. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 878** -- Memorials, Death - Father George Frederick "Fred" Dettwiller II. by \*Campbell, \*Yager, \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 879** -- Memorials, Death - Cheryl A. Hickmon. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 880** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands, 75th anniversary. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 881** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lisa Herren, Sumner County Schools Supervisor of the Year. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 883** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Holly Pring, Mill Creek Middle School, Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 884** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stephanie McGaha, Fairview High School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 885** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Elaina Gallas, Edmondson Elementary School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 886** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rita Binkley, Fairview Elementary School, Elementary Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 887** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Landon Hardison, Hillsboro School, Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dave Burnham, Ravenwood High School, Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 942 and 953; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 942** -- Memorials, Death - Captain Shane Clifford. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 953** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mike and Marquita Stevens, Sertoma's Lifetime of Love Award. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**House Resolution No. 133** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. by \*Farmer.

House Civil Justice Committee

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**House Resolution No. 134** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. by \*Farmer.

House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 742** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to establish a medical cannabis program. by \*Powell.

House Health Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 749** -- Naming and Designating - Designates Michael Kurek as state composer laureate. by \*Garrett, \*Lamberth.

House Naming & Designating Committee

**RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 3, 2022:

**House Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Dylan McDonald, Eagle Scout. by \*Gillespie, \*Leatherwood, \*Vaughan, \*Lamar, \*Miller.

**House Resolution No. 136** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Agnes Idella Owens, 100th birthday. by \*Shaw, \*Parkinson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 743** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Jamye Coleman Williams. by \*Love.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 744** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Hank Williams, Jr., Country Music Hall of Fame. by \*Griffey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 745** -- Memorials, Recognition - Carlos the raccoon. by \*Gillespie, \*Carringer, \*White.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 746** -- Memorials, Death - Billy "Teakettle" Smith. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 747** -- Memorials, Death - Major General (Ret.) John Singlaub. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 748** -- Memorials, Death - Bishop Aron Bond Hopkins. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 750** -- Memorials, Death - D. Bruce Shine. by \*Hulsey.

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**\*House Joint Resolution No. 751** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force. by \*Halford, \*Wright, \*Hulsey, \*Hurt, \*Vital, \*Cochran, \*Cooper, \*Grills, \*Todd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 758** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cash Daniels. by \*Vital, \*Hazlewood, \*Smith, \*Helton, \*Hakeem.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 759** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sergeant Steve Miller, Chattanooga Police Department. by \*Vital, \*Hazlewood, \*Smith, \*Helton, \*Hakeem.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 761** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Battle of Shiloh, 160th anniversary reenactment. by \*Byrd, \*Haston.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 762** -- Memorials, Sports - Gary Plumlee, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 763** -- Memorials, Sports - Sharon Walker Kimes, Clay County Sports Hall of Fame. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Recognition - Community Development Center, 50th anniversary. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Recognition - Day of Tears, January 22, 2022. by \*Powers.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 3, 2022:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 820** -- Memorials, Retirement - David W. Purkey. by \*Southerland, \*Bell, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 821** -- Memorials, Retirement - Teresa Cannon. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 822** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cocke County High School, All-State Tennessee Choir members. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 830** -- Memorials, Sports - Brazen Stewart, Cocke County High School, All-Region. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 832** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ken Smith. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 833** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Harland Jon Muller, Eagle Scout. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 834** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jerry S. Young. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 835** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 836** -- Memorials, Sports - South Greene Middle School girls' basketball team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 837** -- Memorials, Recognition - Braylan Feezel. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 838** -- Memorials, Death - William Forster Baird. by \*Yager.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 863** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bloomingdale Ruritan Club, 65th anniversary. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 864** -- Memorials, Recognition - Doris Johnson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 865** -- Memorials, Recognition - James Shackelford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 866** -- Memorials, Recognition - James Jenkins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 867** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jadyn Cotner, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 868** -- Memorials, Recognition - Karen Smith, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 869** -- Memorials, Recognition - Deborah Chumley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 870** -- Memorials, Recognition - Whittlee Shuford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 871** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth Coffey, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 872** -- Memorials, Recognition - Macy Strader, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 873** -- Memorials, Recognition - Marilyn Toppins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Niceley.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 874** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Chris Garrett, REALTOR of the Year. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 875** -- Memorials, Sports - Lipscomb Academy football team, 2021 Division II, Class AA state champions. by \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 876** -- Memorials, Death - Richard Davis Skiles, Jr. by \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 877** -- Memorials, Sports - Donelson Christian Academy, TSSAA Division II, Class A state champions. by \*Campbell.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 878** -- Memorials, Death - Father George Frederick "Fred" Dettwiller II. by \*Campbell, \*Yager, \*Powers.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 879** -- Memorials, Death - Cheryl A. Hickmon. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 880** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands, 75th anniversary. by \*Gilmore, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle,

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\*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 881** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lisa Herren, Sumner County Schools Supervisor of the Year. by \*Haile.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 883** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Holly Pring, Mill Creek Middle School, Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 884** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stephanie McGaha, Fairview High School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 885** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Elaina Gallas, Edmondson Elementary School, Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 886** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rita Binkley, Fairview Elementary School, Elementary Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 887** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Landon Hardison, Hillsboro School, Middle School Teacher of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dave Burnham, Ravenwood High School, Classified Employee of the Year. by \*Johnson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 942** -- Memorials, Death - Captain Shane Clifford. by \*Haile.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Rep. Lamberth moved that House Bills Nos. 2113-2512 be introduced and passed on first consideration, and that **Rule No. 44(b)** be suspended so that all remaining bills filed up to the close of business today be properly filed and introduced today:

**\*House Bill No. 2113** -- Human Rights - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of human services to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71. by \*Eldridge, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2114** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases from one-half inch high letters to 40-point, bold font, the font by which an agreement for a termite warranty without initial treatment must clearly state on the front of the agreement if a damage repair guarantee is not offered. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62. by \*Eldridge, \*Littleton.

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**\*House Bill No. 2115** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, removes the geographic or programmatic considerations when THEC adopts a dual admissions policy in which a person who satisfies the admissions requirements of a two-year institution governed by the board of regents and a public university while pursuing a degree program within a transfer pathway program of study is authorized to be admitted to both such institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8. by \*Eldridge, \*Cepicky, \*Lafferty, \*Moody, \*White, \*Weaver, \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2116** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the evaluation criteria for educators. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302. by \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 2117** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer with a policy requiring employees to receive a medical procedure to provide an exemption and reasonable accommodations to each employee who refuses to receive the medical procedure based on the employee's religious beliefs; defines "medical procedure" as any drug, device, or product for which use is authorized by an emergency use authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and includes the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14 and Title 50. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2118** -- Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35. by \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 2119** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, increases, from \$500 to \$750, the civil penalty for a second violation of unlawful sale, distribution, purchase, or possession of vapor products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15. by \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 2120** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, defines a "mobile food unit" for the purposes of the Tennessee Food Safety Act; establishes certain state standards for mobile food units; prohibits local authorities from regulating mobile food units in certain manners. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14. by \*Curcio.

**\*House Bill No. 2121** -- Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions relating to voter registration; provides mechanisms by which to verify a voter's eligibility to vote; grants general assembly standing in cases involving violation of election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2122** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that a person who is issued a citation in lieu of continued custody agrees to appear at the arresting law enforcement agency prior to trial to be booked and processed only if required by the court. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 40. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2123** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the state coordinator of elections to procure a vendor that produces paper ballots containing a unique voter identifier prior to the 2024 election cycle and authorize their use in a county, upon request, for purposes of voting in 2024. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-114. by \*Warner.

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**House Bill No. 2124** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires TACIR to perform a study on social media deplatforming and to report its findings on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2125** -- Public Records - As introduced, requires proprietary information submitted by commercial operators to the department of environment and conservation regarding the operators' commercial or financial information be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 2126** -- Cooperatives - As introduced, authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to allow directors or cooperative members to participate in cooperative meetings by means of virtual or remote communication if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 65. by \*Johnson C.

**\*House Bill No. 2127** -- Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from \$35,000 to \$45,000 the amount of state matching funds available to a nonprofit tourist promotion organization engaged in a tourist development project based on the amount of contributions by the local community. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Bill No. 2128** -- Election Laws - As introduced, expressly prohibits non-United States citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in this state; prohibits local governments from granting non-citizens the right to vote in local elections; prescribes various other mechanisms for ensuring the integrity of elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Bill No. 2129** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2130** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the powers that the state funding board may exercise with respect to the local government investment pool, including establishing limits, restrictions, or conditions on the acceptance of moneys into and the withdrawal of moneys from the fund and other various powers; makes other related revisions to the administration of the local government investment pool. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2131** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacy technician to perform tasks delegated by the pharmacist, including participation in drug, dietary supplement and device selection, storage, distribution and administration, if the delegated tasks are consistent with the pharmacy technician's education, training, and experience. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2132** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Marsh.

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**\*House Bill No. 2133** -- Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires certain disclosures with respect to the manner in which nonprofit entities solicit funds and for what purpose, and the manner in which such funds are expended, including the percentage of contributions expended in this state. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Bill No. 2134** -- Deeds - As introduced, requires that a deed for the conveyance of real property be prepared and filed by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the property; requires the county register to verify that an affidavit on a deed of conveyance of real property was duly signed and notarized stating under oath the name and address of the preparer; requires the register to refuse to register any deed of conveyance of real property that is not prepared by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 2135** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires a magistrate to order a defendant to carry or wear a global positioning monitoring system device as a condition of bail if the defendant was arrested for certain criminal offenses or a violation of an order of protection and the alleged offense or violation involved the strangulation or attempted strangulation of the victim or the use or threatened use of a firearm against the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Beck, \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2136** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2137** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, authorizes qualified students to receive both the Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant and the Tennessee Reconnect Grant to attend an institution that provides an information technology industry recognized credential. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2138** -- Education - As introduced, allows the use of results from TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year to set the annual measurable objectives for schools and LEAs for the 2021-2022 school year and provides that those annual measurable objectives may be used to assign letter grades to schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2139** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year except for certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2141** -- Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies of executive branch entities to meet electronically under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1; Title 62 and Title 63. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2142** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, changes the designation of June 19, known as "Juneteenth," from a day of special observance to a legal holiday. - Amends TCA Title 15. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Love.

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**\*House Bill No. 2143** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes the date, from November 1 to September 1, by which the BEP review committee must submit its annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2144** -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, specifies that, for excise tax purposes, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code, concerning the deduction for research and experimental expenditures, must be applied as it was in effect immediately before the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2145** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2146** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes a third-party skills testing program administered by the department of safety for the purpose of facilitating the testing and licensure of commercial drivers; authorizes the department of correction to create a commercial driver license training program for purposes of training offenders who, upon release from incarceration, may be suitable for careers in the transportation industry. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-403; Title 41; Section 49-6-2107 and Title 55. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2147** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2148** -- State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2149** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair", the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2150** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes rather than requires the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the megasite property. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Bill No. 2151** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases from two to three the number of terms that an appointed member of the board of directors may serve with respect to the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 64; Section 67-5-502 and Section 67-5-505. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2152** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the annual reporting date from October 1 to October 15 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate regarding data concerning scholarship and grant programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2153** -- Education - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to computer science education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2154** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022"; requires each public school to maintain, and post on the school's website, a list of the materials in the school's library collection; requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body to adopt a policy to establish procedures for the development and review of school library collections. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2155** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the state office of vital records to electronically submit to the coordinator of elections its monthly report of persons 18 years of age or older who have died in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 40. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2156** -- Public Health - As introduced, extends the period, from 10 days to 15 days, in which a county mayor must submit a slate of nominees for consideration as the county health director to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2157** -- University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the University of Tennessee to develop and submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives that identifies opportunities and challenges in civic education and engagement in Tennessee on or before December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2158** -- Opioids - As introduced, reduces various restrictions on the provision of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 10. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 2159** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the office of the secretary of state to report to the general assembly on its ability to perform random audits of ballots cast in every primary and general election held in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 2160** -- Marriage - As introduced, authorizes clerks of court, registers of deeds, and assessors of property and trustees of this state to solemnize the rite of matrimony. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301. by \*Whitson.

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**\*House Bill No. 2161** -- State Government - As introduced, revises from seven business days to seven calendar days the time by which certain health and related facilities must report incidents of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation, and other acts or circumstances that would create a disruption in the provision of care, that occur at the facility to the department for purposes of investigation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2162** -- Health Care - As introduced, reduces, from no more than 12 hours to no more than eight hours, the time within which a chief officer of a residential mental health service facility must notify the medical examiner after discovery of a facility resident's death. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 39; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2163** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that the average caseloads of case managers must be calculated at least monthly. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-132. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2164** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 days the time within which a warden of a main prison, branch prison, or mine where an inmate meets with sudden death or physical injury by means of violence or accident must report the death or injury to the commissioner along with a sworn statement of the facts and circumstances of the death or injury. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 41. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2165** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases, from 90 to 120 days of receipt by the department of correction of a valid judgment of conviction, the time within which the department must notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of the currently scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2166** -- Education - As introduced, revises and eliminates various reporting requirements; revises and eliminates various provisions requiring the commissioner of education or the department of education to approve of, consent to, receive notice of, or otherwise oversee certain local education operations; removes the requirement that in-service training include instruction on components of the Juvenile Offender Act for certain teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 11; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2167** -- Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Bill No. 2168** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "State Parks Funding Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Section 11-3-120 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2169** -- General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the monetary threshold for purposes of defining "major maintenance" with respect to the repair or renovation of state buildings and structures; increases the monetary threshold of state lease agreements for purposes of having such lease agreements approved by the attorney general and reporter and the state building commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-107 and Section 12-2-115. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2170** -- General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the transfer of surplus personal property of this state to a local government satisfy certain requirements. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-420. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2171** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the controlled substance monitoring database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2172** -- State Employees - As introduced, replaces "list of eligibles" with "pool of candidates" for purposes of filling positions in state service; revises various procedures regarding proceedings against state employees. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-103; Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2173** -- Welfare - As introduced, specifies that the families first community advisory board may electronically submit its final report on the Tennessee opportunity pilot program, due December 31, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 12. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2174** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Section 4-29-243; Section 4-29-248 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2175** -- Fees - As introduced, removes the fees for an initial inspection test and report of new or altered installations of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways; changes, from \$300 annually to \$300, the maximum fee that may be charged for the issuance of construction permits or for acceptance or follow-up inspections for new or altered elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2176** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes youth apprenticeships from being considered apprenticeships for purposes of the Tennessee Registered Apprenticeship Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 11. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Bill No. 2177** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of "drug paraphernalia." - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2178** -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2179** -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2180** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends indefinitely the reporting requirement to the department of revenue by certain wholesalers of food, candy, and nonalcoholic beverages regarding net sales of such products to retailers. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-410. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2181** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends from February 1, 2030, to February 1, 2031, the due date for the last report the department of revenue is required to submit to the speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house of representatives, regarding sales taxes collected on all electronic nicotine delivery devices. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2182** -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the requirement that every distiller, rectifier, vintner, and importer selling distilled spirits or wines to licensed wholesalers in this state send a duplicate invoice to the commissioner of revenue whenever the alcoholic beverages are originally invoiced to the wholesaler. - Amends TCA Section 57-6-201. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2183** -- Taxes - As introduced, authorizes the department of revenue to establish and maintain a public database available over the internet known as the state tax lien registry for purposes of recording state tax lien notices. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-1403. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2184** -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the ignition interlock requirements for people convicted of driving under the influence; creates a licensing system for ignition interlock manufacturers, service centers, technicians, and subcontractors, to be administered by the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2185** -- Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

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**\*House Bill No. 2186** -- Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to develop and implement activities, grants, and programs that foster the continued growth of tourism in this state; designates the department as the department responsible for the implementation and administration of all tourism marketing and promotion, tourism partner services, and tourism economic development projects; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2206. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2187** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, increases, from two to three, the number of terms a judge of the workers' compensation appeals board may be appointed to serve; changes the conditions to appeal the board's decision on whether to certify a compensation order of the court; makes other related clerical changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 2188** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time, from 60 days to no later than 30 days before the application process, by which a prospective charter school sponsor must submit a letter of intent of its plan to submit an application to operate a charter school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Cepicky.

**House Bill No. 2189** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out professional privilege tax over four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023; reduces tax by \$100 per year over such period. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 2190** -- Beer - As introduced, extends the period after a homemade beer contest, competition, or other event held at a permitted beer manufacturer's premises that the homemade beer may remain at the premises, from 24 hours after the event to 36 hours after the event. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Bill No. 2191** -- Health Care - As introduced, removes from code an outdated requirement that the polysomnography professional standards committee hold at least one public meeting each year during the years 2007 through 2010 to allow public discussion of new developments in the practice of polysomnography. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 2192** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the medical cannabis commission to provide updated recommendations and legislation proposals by January 1, 2023, to establish an in-state, supply-based medical cannabis program. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 7. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2193** -- Health Care - As introduced, changes the date, from January 1 to January 10, by which the medical cannabis commission must submit its annual report to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2194** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to allocate a portion of the funds generated by the barrel tax on beer and tax on

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bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4; Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 2195** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, requires the district attorneys general conference to provide, by March 1 of each year, the number of criminal investigators, senior criminal investigators, and chief criminal investigators employed in each judicial district to the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2; Section 16-2-506; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2196** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself or warranties of title is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2197** -- Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education's guidelines governing student attendance to include effective accounting and reporting procedures that keep persons having control of a student informed of a student's absence from class, as applicable. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 49. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2198** -- Fentress County - Subject to local approval, increases the occupancy tax rate from 5 percent to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 2000. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2199** -- Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits as a discriminatory practice a person, including a government or entity, from compelling disclosure of a health record by an individual unless disclosure is required by federal law; prohibits as a discriminatory employment practice an employer from compelling disclosure of a health record by an employee unless disclosure is required by federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2200** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds driving while impaired by fatigue, punishable as a Class E felony, to the offense of vehicular homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Bill No. 2201** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, redirects 80 percent of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs; requires the department of education to implement a grant program to provide LEAs operating a voluntary pre-K program with supplemental funding using privilege taxes collected from sports wagering licensees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49 and Title 49. by \*Alexander, \*White, \*Hawk, \*Hicks T, \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 2202** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 30 days, the period of time after an order of assignment is issued for a student's parent, guardian, legal

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custodian, guardian ad litem, or attorney to apply to the respective local board of education for a hearing as to the reasonableness of the assignment and to request the student's transfer to another school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2203** -- Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits foreign nationals, corporations, and interest groups from interfering with state and local governmental affairs by financing certain political agendas, preferences, and activities that do not involve the election of an individual to a public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2205** -- Human Rights - As introduced, removes allegations of discrimination based on creed as a basis for asserting an action for discriminatory employment practices in a human rights complaint. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2206** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to include a healthcare facility security guard/officer who is discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2207** -- Psychologists - As introduced, increases from three to four, the number of votes needed by members of the board of examiners in psychology to confirm that a person has passed the examination for a license or certificate to practice psychology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 2208** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that motor vehicles or trailers transporting intrastate a load of logs or long pulpwood display flashing amber lights at all times rather than between sunset and sunrise and during poor weather conditions; adds that an alternative fluorescent orange flag may be displayed in lieu of a red flag on such vehicles at all times; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 2209** -- Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Homeowners Association Act." - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 2210** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, removes the limitation on the number of satellite facilities from which a winery or farm wine producer may conduct business; removes the limitation on the size and number of wineries or farm wine producers that may operate out of a single satellite facility; removes the requirement for certain wineries or farm wine producers to obtain wine provided at their satellite facilities from a wholesaler. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 2211** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, authorizes the TBI to contract with the FBI on certain background investigations; revises the background check procedure for child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71. by \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 2212** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 2213** -- Health Care - As introduced, creates a healthcare task force to review the reimbursement of health professionals employed by agencies performing health care

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services in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Hazlewood.

**House Bill No. 2214** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health benefit plans to provide certain coverage for prosthetic devices. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 2215** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises the dismissal process for nonlicensed employees of an LEA by requiring the LEA's director of schools to give the nonlicensed employee notice of the charges for dismissal and an opportunity for a hearing in the same manner provided for the LEA's nontenured, licensed employees. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 2216** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to the prescription drug donation repository program operated by the department of health, including transferring control of the program over to the board of pharmacy and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2217** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires owners, other than owner-operators, of freight motor vehicles that are operated for commercial purposes and used in the transportation of hazardous materials to have at least one respirator placed within the vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 2218** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, requires TACIR to complete a report on how emergency departments manage patients with severe mental illnesses and what best practices exist for helping emergency patients with severe mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 14; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2219** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, reduces from 100 percent to 70 percent the amount of permanent service-connected disability that a veteran who is a Tennessee resident must have in order to qualify for the 50 percent or greater year-round discount on camping and overnight cabin lodging fees at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3. by \*Hodges.

**\*House Bill No. 2220** -- Coroners - As introduced, requires that a military veteran's medical records, including records from the U.S. department of veterans affairs, be reviewed by the attending physician, chief medical officer, or medical examiner prior to signing medical certification of the veteran's death to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or major contributory cause of death, including when concurrent or comorbid health conditions exist, such as COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5. by \*Hodges.

**\*House Bill No. 2221** -- Real Property - As introduced, prohibits a homeowners' association from assessing a convenience fee against an owner of property, or the property itself, covered by the dedicatory instrument of the homeowners' association. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 66, Chapter 27. by \*Hodges.

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**\*House Bill No. 2222** -- Immigration - As introduced, requires the Tennessee office for refugees to, at least quarterly, transmit to the members of the general assembly and to the legislative librarian a report of the total number of individuals placed by the office in this state for that quarter, the cost to the office of services provided to the placed individuals, and the communities where the individuals were placed in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2223** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, changes the dates by which outfitters who rent out canoes and similar watercraft must make triannual reports to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission from the first to the fifteenth day of May, October, and December. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2224** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from imposing requirements for discharges of greywater from floating cabins that are more stringent than the minimum requirements of federal law. - Amends TCA Title 69. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2225** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, limits the time a prior misdemeanor or Class E felony may be considered for purposes of issuing an insurance producer license to within 10 years of the date upon which an individual applies for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2226** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases, from \$1,250 to \$1,625, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2227** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes the authorization for the state insurance committee to provide 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for health insurance benefits to Tennessee highway patrol retirees with at least 25 years of service applicable to individuals retiring on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Chapter 518 of the Public Acts of 2021. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2228** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a healthcare prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug approved for complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose event, to each patient prescribed an opioid, if certain conditions are present; authorizes licensing sanctions against a prescriber who violates the requirement to offer naloxone hydrochloride or another approved reversal drug; provides exception for opioid prescriptions to palliative care patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2229** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends the date by which certain liability protections related to COVID-19 must arise from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Ramsey.

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**House Bill No. 2230** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, defines a "sedan" used for transportation services as a motor vehicle designed to transport up to six passengers rather than five passengers for purposes of being regulated by certain local governments. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2231** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes a graduate nurse to engage in the practice of practical nursing without a license for a limited period of time if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7. by \*Helton.

**\*House Bill No. 2232** -- County Boundaries - As introduced, requires the county commissioners of counties seeking to change boundary lines to consider the potential impact to all relevant departments before adopting the resolution to request the general assembly change the county boundary lines. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 2. by \*Helton.

**\*House Bill No. 2233** -- TennCare - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually report to general assembly regarding pharmacy benefits under the medical assistance program from January 15 to February 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Helton.

**\*House Bill No. 2234** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Helton, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2235** -- Foster Care - As introduced, requires, in cases involving child abuse or child neglect, the agency preparing a permanency plan and the court, in developing or approving a plan, to consider whether the allegations of abuse or neglect warrant supervision of any visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent and whether it is in the best interest of the child that the plan require supervised visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Helton, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2236** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of child abuse to include a person under the age of 18 witnessing the abuse of another child in the child's immediate family or household or domestic abuse of a member of the child's immediate family or household. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4. by \*Helton, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2237** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes the department of revenue to provide information about special license plates with any website renewal, send other notifications about these plates by electronic means, and provide information about these plates through any other web-based means. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2238** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement with one or more manufacturers for the purpose of alternating the use of a bonded or general premises between

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the manufacturers for the purpose of manufacturing alcoholic beverages, including high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Freeman.

**House Bill No. 2239** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission purchasing or entering into a contract to obtain a voting system to ensure that the system produces a voter-verifiable paper audit trail. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 2240** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 2241** -- County Government - As introduced, increases population figures so that Shelby County is distinguishable from Davidson County in statutes using older census numbers. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 8; Title 17; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 2242** -- Codes - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which the nosing of stairs in a public building that lead to a public entrance must be modified to comply with state building regulations after the building is constructed, renovated, or purchased. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2243** -- Human Rights - As introduced, changes the date by which state governmental entities must submit an annual Title VI compliance report to the human rights commission from October 1 to September 15. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 14. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2244** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes, from April 30 to June 1, the date by which the bureau must submit its annual report on crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing of each institution of higher education to the governor, the state and local government and education committees of the senate, and the state government and education administration committees of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2245** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the minimum fine for second and subsequent violations of the requirement that a trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer be attached to a towing vehicle by a chain that is securely attached to both vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 66. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 2246** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Vaughan.

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**House Bill No. 2247** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse to include offenses committed against any licensed emergency healthcare provider; increases the mandatory minimum period of incarceration for each offense; increases the penalty for an aggravated assault against a first responder or other licensed emergency healthcare provider to a Class A felony with a minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Vaughan.

**\*House Bill No. 2248** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, reduces the time by which the comptroller of the treasury must determine whether certain contracts or agreements by a medical school authority substantially comply with the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the state funding board from 15 days to 10 days. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Vaughan.

**\*House Bill No. 2249** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 2250** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants who hold certain certifications and are working under the supervision of a licensed physician to complete a certificate of need for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment; removes requirement that only a physician may complete a second certificate of need in support of hospitalization when the first certificate was completed by a non-physician. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4. by \*Vaughan.

**\*House Bill No. 2251** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes a procedure for a person convicted of a speeding offense to remove up to five points charged to the person's driving record upon the person completing an approved defensive driving course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2252** -- Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 2253** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2254** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that generates a police report based on an incident that occurred outside of its jurisdiction to transmit the report for investigation to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2255** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and the department of correction to provide a juvenile offender with good behavior

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a total of 50 minutes of free outgoing telephone calls each week between the juvenile and the juvenile's parent or guardian or a member of the clergy. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2256** -- Pest Control - As introduced, limits the sale or purchase of certain seeds treated with a neonicotinoid insecticide; limits the use of a neonicotinoid insecticide; establishes guidelines and exemptions for the use of such insecticides. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 44. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2257** -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, authorizes an applicant who files a petition for a name change and who reasonably believes that publication of the petition would result in harassment, embarrassment, or abuse of the applicant to file the petition under seal and use a pseudonym for publication purposes. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 8. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2258** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from suspending or expelling a student enrolled in any of the grades pre-kindergarten through two unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of others; authorizes an LEA to suspend such a student for such behavior for no more than three days if certain measures are taken before the student is suspended. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2259** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a practitioner to discuss with a patient the risks associated with a Schedule II controlled, dangerous substance or other opioid pain reliever prior to the initial prescription and prior to the third prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2260** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires an owner or resident of real property to notify a neighbor who owns or resides on contiguous real property of the owner's intent to trim, cut, prune, or remove a tree that is greater than 36 feet in height if the distance from the base of the tree to the neighbor's real property line is equal to or less than the height of the tree. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 66 and Title 68. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2261** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 2262** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, entitles an insurance company subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to a credit against premium taxes collected on policies of insurance subject to the medical loss ratio requirements of 0.25 percent of premiums received by the company in the year for which the premiums are collected. - Amends TCA Section 56-4-211. by \*Curcio.

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**House Bill No. 2263** -- Taxes, Business - As introduced, expands the business tax exemption for persons engaged in the manufacture of goods from a location or outlet subject to ad valorem taxation, to also include sales by the person of such manufactured goods from a storage or warehouse facility subject to ad valorem taxation situated within a 10-mile radius of the location or outlet from which such goods were manufactured. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7. by \*Hicks G.

**House Bill No. 2264** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7. by \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2265** -- Taxes - As introduced, updates the definition of a certified green energy production facility to include the storage of electricity for purposes of calculating a minimum tax base for the franchise tax or for a pollution control credit. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2004(9); Section 67-4-2108(a)(5)(C) and Section 67-6-346. by \*Hicks G.

**House Bill No. 2266** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, removes Canadian Football League franchises from the list of eligible professional football franchises that may hold a lease on a sports facility that would in turn allow a municipality to receive state tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to all events occurring at the sports facility and also all sales of food, drinks, and merchandise sold on the premises of the sports facility in conjunction with those events, all parking charges, and all related services, - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2267** -- Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, excludes auctioneers licensed in this state from the definition of "marketplace facilitator" for purposes of sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Hicks G, \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2268** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, states that due process is the right of every Tennessean and it is the intent of the general assembly that statutes addressing a defendant's rights in a criminal prosecution be implemented and interpreted in a manner that is consistent with due process requirements under the United States Constitution as now or hereafter interpreted by the United States supreme court. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 23; Title 24; Title 26; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2269** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of first degree murder for the killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

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**\*House Bill No. 2270** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2271** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

**House Bill No. 2272** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in cooperation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to study the feasibility of establishing county-level drug overdose fatality review teams; requires the department to report findings and suggestions for legislative changes to the health-related committees of the general assembly by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 2273** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows the retirement system to procure goods and services for a pension administration system that may replace the system currently in existence, subject to appropriation made in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 3. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2274** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 days, the time period within which a developer must, beginning from the date of application for approval of a planned new residential or nonresidential development, notify the operator of a natural gas transmission pipeline that the development is located in whole or in part within 660 feet of the center point of the pipeline. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 62; Title 65 and Title 66. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2275** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes, until July 1, 2023, an emergency medical service employee who has been retired for at least nine months from TCRS from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund to accept employment as an emergency medical services employee without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 2276** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases, from one ounce to two ounces, the size of wine sample a licensee may serve to a patron or customer. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 2277** -- Election Laws - As introduced, deletes exceptions to general law requirements for petitions for recall, referendum, or initiative. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hawk, \*Jernigan.

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**\*House Bill No. 2278** -- Railroads - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2279** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, authorizes the director of the bureau to issue an AMBER Alert using the system's infrastructure in this state if the director reasonably believes that an abduction has occurred and that sufficient information about the victim and abduction exist to justify the issuance of the Alert. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 37 and Title 38. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2280** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2281** -- Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2282** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which each governing board must provide a report to the office of legislative budget analysis with information regarding expenditures of revenues derived from any tuition and fees increase in the previous full academic year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2283** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces, from within 15 days of employment to within 10 days of employment, the time within which an unarmed security guard/officer applicant must complete general training and pass an examination. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 57 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 2284** -- Wills - As introduced, creates a presumption of suspicious circumstances if a holographic will is written within one month prior to a testator's death by suicide and places the burden of presenting evidence that the testator had the capacity to execute the will on the proponent of the will. - Amends TCA Title 32. by \*Beck.

**House Bill No. 2285** -- State Symbols - As introduced, names "My Tennessee Mountain Home" by Dolly Parton as an official state song. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2286** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, authorizes a court or clerk to waive an in-person fiduciary oath if certain conditions are met; requires appointed conservators to complete court-approved training; requires that certain documents be signed and notarized. - Amends TCA Title 34. by \*Boyd.

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**\*House Bill No. 2287** -- Highway Signs - As introduced, requires a guide sign to be erected on or along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center located within a county agricultural center. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 2288** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time prior to the date a price increase of time-share intervals may be announced. - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 2289** -- Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to establish policies, including disciplinary provisions, regarding student use of personal technology; establishes burden of proof for libel claims by teachers against students and their parent or guardian under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3; Title 29; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 1 and Title 49. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 2290** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Patient Right to an Advocate Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 14; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2291** -- Education - As introduced, requires the standards recommendation committee to include certain academic standards regarding the civil rights movement in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of social studies for students in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 2292** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state to pay each licensed teacher employed in the public schools of this state a bonus in an amount equal to one additional monthly installment of the teacher's salary for the respective year or \$1,000, whichever is greater, if, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, the actual revenue collections exceeded the projected revenue collections by \$100 million or more. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 2293** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires Tennessee State University (TSU) to annually submit a report to the governor and the members of the joint land grant institution funding ad hoc committee, detailing the progress of improvements to TSU's facilities and infrastructure and how the improvements address the needs identified in the Tennessee higher education commission's evaluation on facilities and infrastructure needs for TSU on September 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 2294** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that students in grades six through eight complete a financial literacy course. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2295** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to waive the learning loss bridge camp requirements for an LEA that provided students more than 180 days of classroom instruction in the previous school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Love.

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**House Bill No. 2296** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the month of September as "Brain Aneurysm Month". - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 2297** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires BEP funding formula to fund one full-time school social worker position for each 250 students or one full-time position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2298** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes an individual without the educational equivalent of two years of accredited college coursework or NBC-HIS certification to apply for a hearing instrument specialist license if the individual has 10 years of experience working for an audiologist licensed in this state, with that experience being as an industrial hearing conservationist; a lab technician doing hearing aid repairs, hearing aid programming, loop installations, hearing aid analysis, and electronics repair; or other equivalent experience. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2299** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated statutory rape to include when the victim is 13 or 14 years of age and the defendant is at least four years older; increases the penalty for such an offense from a Class D felony to a Class C felony; prohibits a court from granting judicial diversion for aggravated statutory rape. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2300** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 2301** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, entitles a law enforcement officer to certain disability benefits under circumstances in which the officer suffers a health condition or impairment as the result of exposure to and contraction of an infectious disease, including COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-209. by \*Haston.

**\*House Bill No. 2302** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to implement an electronic system that permits nursing facility providers to track the status of medicare crossover claims; establishes a process for a nursing facility to appeal the denial of such claim. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2303** -- County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to pay to an employee all or a portion of an insurance premium that would otherwise be paid on behalf of the employee who opts out of the coverage provided by the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2304** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies the conditions under which an employee of a licensed mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, or mortgage loan servicer may perform licensable activities at an unlicensed or unregistered remote location. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Boyd.

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**\*House Bill No. 2305** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, and each district attorney general to designate personnel in their respective departments as election crime specialists; requires the coordinator of elections to provide annual training for election crime specialists and publish educational materials related to election crimes for use by local law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 38, Chapter 6. by \*Griffey.

**House Bill No. 2306** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act" to require the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Curcio, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2307** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth to jointly submit a report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, 2024, to the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 69. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 2308** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public; provides that the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased minor may waive confidentiality and allow the minor's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 2309** -- State Government - As introduced, extends, from not less than 30 days to 45 days, the time before a department or agency of state government executes a state professional facilities management contract for services within a state legislative district that would result in the outsourcing of facilities management services to private, nonstate government entities, that the respective department or agency must notify each member of the general assembly representing such district of the contract. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Freeman.

**House Bill No. 2310** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Griffey.

**House Bill No. 2311** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of requiring another to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or provide proof of vaccination as condition of employment or in order to enter any building, facility, or property that is generally open to the public; permits such a requirement as a condition of entry into a hospital or other healthcare facility that is being used for treatment of a person at high risk of death from exposure to a communicable disease. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 39. by \*Griffey.

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**\*House Bill No. 2312** -- Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Griffey.

**\*House Bill No. 2313** -- Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits a person from requiring an individual, employee, or applicant for employment to complete or participate in training, orientation, or any other instructional or informational program that promotes certain discriminatory concepts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64 and Title 65. by \*Griffey.

**\*House Bill No. 2314** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of child abuse, child neglect, child endangerment, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and aggravated child endangerment to include acts of abuse, neglect, and endangerment against an unborn child; defines an unborn child as an individual living member of the species, homo sapiens, throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization to birth. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4. by \*Griffey.

**House Bill No. 2315** -- Public Utilities - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Gas Innovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Darby.

**House Bill No. 2316** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2317** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires a county or municipality to publish its certified highway map on the county's or municipality's website, which must be accessible to the public, no less than 30 days prior to the date of a public hearing on the map. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 2318** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that the design of disabled license plates incorporate the color scheme, base design, and details used on the standard registration and license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 2319** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40. by \*Hall.

**\*House Bill No. 2320** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends from two weeks to 30 days the period of time a pharmacist or pharmacy must be provided written notice prior to a covered entity, pharmacy benefits manager, the state or a political subdivision of the state, or a party representing such entity begins an initial on-site audit for an audit cycle. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Helton.

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**House Bill No. 2321** -- Cooperatives - As introduced, authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to provide its services outside the service area of its electric system if consent is obtained from municipal electric systems or electric cooperative systems in whose service area the cooperative will provide the services; removes prohibition of such cooperative or joint venture of such cooperatives from providing alarm systems. - Amends TCA Title 65. by \*Lamberth, \*Calfee, \*Gant, \*Faison, \*Holsclaw, \*Garrett, \*Hicks G, \*Hurt, \*Hawk, \*Grills, \*Halford, \*Vital, \*Hodges, \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 2322** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a disabled veteran registration plate without payment of a fee to a veteran with a service-connected disability that is determined by the United States department of veterans affairs to be permanent and total due to individual unemployment. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2323** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a private citizen to threaten to use deadly force in making an arrest without being subject to certain limitations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 6. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2324** -- Advertising - As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20 days, the time within which the commissioner must notify an applicant for a vegetation control permit for outdoor advertising that the application received is incomplete or defective. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 2325** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires the department of transportation to report on or before January 1, 2023, to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate on any recommendations for changes which would improve transportation services for passengers with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10 and Title 65, Chapter 15. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2326** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that a digital authorization containing an electronic signature is acceptable for purposes of a towing firm obtaining the required written authorization from the owner of private property or the owner's authorized agent to tow a vehicle on the property. - Amends TCA Section 54-16-113; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 66. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2327** -- Search & Seizure - As introduced, requires law enforcement, district attorneys, and the attorney general to obtain a warrant for disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications and related transactional records; removes a subpoena or other lawful process except a warrant as a process for obtaining disclosure of stored wire or electronic communications and transactional records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6. by \*Grills.

**House Bill No. 2328** -- Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, exempts from local and regional zoning regulations, reclamation of a formerly operating borrow excavation, surface mining operation, or quarry that agrees to receive fill or borrow material from state road

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construction projects, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Section 54-1-128; Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Grills, \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2329** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases from \$10 to \$15 the amount of damages an injured person or an injured electronic mail service provider may elect to recover for each and every unsolicited bulk electronic mail message transmitted in violation of law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 6. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Bill No. 2330** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits from an eight-year period to the lifetime of the permit holder; permits a permit holder to submit a permit with an expiration date to the department of safety in order to receive a reissued permit without an expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 2331** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires, on and after January 1, 2024, each voting machine used by a county election commission to have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail; authorizes a county election commission to request a two-year extension for compliance. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 2332** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, changes the requirement for public notice for the annual meeting of a county legislative body related to the county's work release program from at least 30 days prior to the meeting to at least 45 days prior. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 2; Title 41, Chapter 3 and Title 41, Chapter 4. by \*Sherrell.

**House Bill No. 2333** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires a court that refers a matter to a safe baby court program to do so within 30 days of the case coming before the referring court. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Bill No. 2334** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, specifies that the domestic violence state coordinating council must submit its annual report by March 30 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 2335** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 2336** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Rudd.

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**House Bill No. 2337** -- Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that a child 17 years of age and under may enter the voting booth with the child's parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 2338** -- Fines and Penalties - As introduced, adds an additional fine of \$200 to speeding, driving under the influence, and reckless driving violations to cover funding for a system to compensate members of the emergency medical services transportation community for readiness and uncompensated trauma care. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 68. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2339** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41. by \*Windle.

**House Bill No. 2340** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises certain operations of the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-610. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 2341** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 2342** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 2343** -- Education - As introduced, requires educator preparation providers approved by the state board of education to require each candidate enrolled in the provider's educator preparation program to successfully complete at least one course each semester on reading instruction in order for the provider to retain state board approval. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 2344** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to publish a link on the LEA's website to the course access catalog on the department of education's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**House Bill No. 2345** -- Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to allow nonresident students to enroll in a school in which spaces are available. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Bill No. 2346** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 2347** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the bureau of TennCare and the department of health, to study the

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use of temporary staffing provided by healthcare staffing agencies in long-term care facilities; requires that the study examine the effects that costs of temporary staffing have upon the TennCare program and upon assisted-care living facilities, and practices that may improve the quality of long-term care for residents while reducing costs to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 2348** -- Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that an ambulance service that holds a valid and unencumbered license to operate in at least one county is not required to maintain a separate license or establish a base of operations in a county for which the ambulance service is not licensed in order to provide a secondary mental health transport to, from, or through that county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 68. by \*Howell, \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2349** -- Beer - As introduced, extends the deadline, from 20 days after entering business to 30 days, before which a manufacturer or wholesaler of beer must register the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler with the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2350** -- Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Appellate Courts Improvements Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 27; Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50. by \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2351** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a pharmacy services administrative organization or similar entity that receives maximum allowable cost list or related information from a contracted pharmacy to destroy the shared information within five business days of receipt of a written request for destruction from the sharing pharmacy. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56. by \*Hall.

**House Bill No. 2352** -- Cemeteries - As introduced, specifies that a trustee for an improvement care trust fund may establish a separate trust for each individual cemetery or cemetery company, or a master trust for multiple cemetery companies; specifies that a trustee for pre-need cemetery contracts may establish a separate trust fund for each contract, a single trust fund for all contracts written by an individual cemetery, or a single trust fund for all contracts written by multiple cemetery companies; makes other changes related to the establishment and management of an improvement care trust fund or a trust fund for a pre-need cemetery contract. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 14 and Title 46, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2353** -- Trusts - As introduced, changes requirements for providing various types of notice concerning activities of fiduciaries; revises manner to authorize trustees and others to vote stock that is a trust asset; makes other changes concerning administration of trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 48. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2354** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, enacts "Noah's Law," which allows a custodial parent, under certain circumstances, to seek an emergency court order declaring a child to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death and ordering the noncustodial parent to return the child to the custodial parent immediately. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37 and Section 39-13-306. by \*Garrett.

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**House Bill No. 2355** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, establishes a registration program for the regulation and oversight of bail bondsmen by the department of commerce and insurance and makes various other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29, Chapter 32; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2356** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the board of mayor and alderman of a municipality incorporated under a mayor-aldermanic charter and having a population of 60,000 or more to adopt an ordinance to establish term limits, to become operative only if approved in a referendum. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 3. by \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2357** -- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, clarifies that the court must allocate responsibility for payment of marital debt in actions for divorce or legal separation; defines "marital debt" and "separate debt"; adds factors for the court to consider in determining the allocation of responsibility for payment of marital debt; clarifies alimony in solido may be awarded for attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection with the proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 5. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2358** -- Probate Law - As introduced, clarifies that the right of election against the estate of a deceased spouse is not an asset of the estate of the surviving spouse; declares that the personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse is not liable to any person or entity with an interest in the estate of the surviving spouse for loss or damages resulting from the personal representative's discretion to exercise or not exercise the surviving spouse's right to elect against the deceased spouse's estate; makes various other clarifications regarding the death of a surviving spouse before the time for electing the elective share expires. - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2359** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that confidential medical information must not be disclosed in the accounting statement of a fiduciary when the fiduciary advises the court whether or not the condition of the respondent continues to require the fiduciary's services. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67. by \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2360** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends from 15 to 20 days the time by which a local beer board must report the name of a clerk to the alcoholic beverage commission upon finding that the clerk sold beer to a person who is less than 21 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2361** -- Safety - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which a boat dock or marina operator who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an offense of failing to comply with marina safety requirements has to come into compliance with such requirements before the state fire marshal declares that the boat dock or marina where the violation occurred is a threat to public safety and orders closure of such boat dock or marina until it complies with the requirements. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2362** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires that the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund be reported to

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the commissioner of finance and administration on or before March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2363** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the department report, on or before January 1, 2014, to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 33; Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2364** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes the legislative body of a municipality to designate a committee of the legislative body as the planning commission. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 13, Chapter 4. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2365** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, extends the 25 percent tuition discount at state institutions of higher education for children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time certified teachers in any Tennessee public school to children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time educational employees in any Tennessee public school. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-119. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2366** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2367** -- Sheriffs - As introduced, requires the Tennessee sheriffs' association to provide a criminal proceedings notification system for the purpose of increasing the transparency and efficiency of the criminal justice process by providing timely information about each stage of the criminal process to interested parties; requires the criminal proceedings notification system to be available 24 hours a day over the telephone, through the internet, or by email. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Curcio.

**\*House Bill No. 2368** -- Weapons - As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 15, the date by which the department of safety must annually report to each member of the general assembly a statistical report for the preceding calendar year that includes the number of handgun permits issued, denied, revoked, or suspended by the department; the cost of the program; the revenues derived from fees; the number of violations of the enhanced handgun carry permit law; and the average time for issuance of an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 58. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2369** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, designates social media platforms as common carriers and requires the entities to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Tennessee public utilities commission; prescribes fines against social media platforms that deplatform and shadow ban users based on political ideology, viewpoint, or personal animus, or discrimination based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Powers.

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**House Bill No. 2370** -- Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that the official seal of a county register emboss on paper. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13. by \*Leatherwood.

**House Bill No. 2371** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, reduces, from no later than 60 days to no later than 50 days, the time after receiving an initial report of child abuse or child sexual abuse within which the department of children's services or child protective investigation team must determine whether the reported abuse was indicated or unfounded and report the findings to the department's abuse registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2372** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases time, from 30 business days to 45 business days, within which a business entity that owns residential property must send notice to a homeowners' association that there has been a change in contact information or transfer of ownership of the property. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 66. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 2373** -- Safety - As introduced, reduces from 14 to 10 days the period by which a building inspector or representative from a county health department must inspect the rented premises of a tenant who files a complaint that such premises are unfit for human habitation. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 49; Title 55; Title 59; Title 65; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 2374** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 15 days, the time in which the department must provide notice to an owner of a personal property encroachment on a highway right-of-way after the removal of such encroachment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Russell.

**House Bill No. 2375** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires expedited hearings and appeals in contested child custody cases involving unmarried parties if a paternity test by an accredited laboratory is known to exist or has been requested of or by the court. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2376** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the general assembly on medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction. - Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2377** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Job Training for High School Students Act," which requires the department to establish and implement a five-year pilot program that simultaneously addresses the state's unemployment rate and the state's high school dropout rate by enabling students enrolled in a high school to achieve academic, career, personal, and social success. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2378** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the fabrication of computer software by a person's agent for the person's own use and consumption, regardless of whether the agent is also a direct employee of the person. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hicks G.

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**\*House Bill No. 2379** -- Gaming - As introduced, permits a licensee subject to an administrative investigation or hearing by the sports wagering advisory council to be represented by an attorney for the duration of the investigation or hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49; Title 39; Title 57 and Title 67. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2380** -- Railroads - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each of the grand divisions of the state. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65. by \*Parkinson, \*Windle, \*Beck, \*Hakeem, \*Casada, \*Ramsey, \*Chism, \*McKenzie, \*Byrd, \*Eldridge, \*Hodges, \*Freeman, \*Haston, \*Lamar, \*Potts, \*Mannis, \*Vaughan, \*White, \*Love, \*Miller, \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2381** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires a person to obtain a permit to haul waste tires in this state, subject to certain exceptions; applies pre-disposal fee to used tires; makes other additions to law concerning tires. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 14; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68, Chapter 211. by \*Parkinson, \*Beck, \*Hakeem, \*Casada, \*Ramsey, \*Wright, \*Chism, \*McKenzie, \*Byrd, \*Eldridge, \*Hall, \*Hodges, \*Freeman, \*Haston, \*Lamar, \*Potts, \*White, \*Love, \*Mannis, \*Miller, \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2382** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of determining which members receive payment of retirement service credit, defines the term "legacy plan" as the Tennessee consolidated retirement system established in present law, but excluding the Hybrid Retirement Plan for State Employees and Teachers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 2383** -- County Government - As introduced, specifies that a new member of a county legislative body who completes orientation training is not required to complete continuing education training in the same year. - Amends TCA Title 5. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 2384** -- Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to develop, implement, and administer a program to award grants to eligible employers for the purpose of funding of a length of service award program. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-115. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2385** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires contracts procured by local governments and similar entities for services provided by an insurance producer to be procured on the basis of competence and integrity rather than by competitive bidding. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1209. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2386** -- Election Laws - As introduced, reduces, from 30 days to 15 days prior to an election, the time period for persons to register to vote; directs county election commissions to conduct training programs for poll watchers prior to each federal primary election; directs the division of elections to create a program for the recruitment of poll watchers; imposes criminal penalties for certain offenses committed by poll watchers; directs county election commissions to maintain an online system to enable persons to verify the status of their voter registration application in real time. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Lamar.

**House Bill No. 2387** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, changes the eligibility for, and requirements of, a self-distribution permit for a winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by \*Lafferty.

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**\*House Bill No. 2388** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, broadens, from only Madison County to statewide, the authority to recall a local board of education member. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 31, Part 3 and Title 49. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2389** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, requires persons engaged in the business of brokering to prominently display in the broker's principal place of business any licenses or registrations held by the broker. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 62. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 2390** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, requires a healthcare provider to enter a threat or attempt at suicide or infliction of bodily harm into the patient's medical record within 12 hours of learning of the threat or attempt. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 33; Title 39; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2391** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, requires certain persons holding a franchise, and certificated providers electing market regulation, to file a map or other information indicating the specific locations where the person or provider offered advanced broadband internet service as of January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Alexander, \*Haston, \*Hicks T.

**House Bill No. 2392** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, extends prohibition on municipal officials and employees from purchasing surplus property from six months after leaving employment to one year after leaving employment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 2393** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 2394** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that examinations administered to applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license must include the online or on-site viewing of a training video of at least one hour in length that covers, in substantially equal lengths of time, the topics of domestic violence, human trafficking, and driving under the influence; requires the department of safety to develop the training video and certificate of completion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 2395** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, for obstructing public school property during regular school hours. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 2396** -- Labor - As introduced, increases civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 2397** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that certain products used in the fulfillment of a contract with a public agency of the state be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 47. by \*Mitchell.

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**\*House Bill No. 2398** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer that employs 50 or more employees within the state to include a salary or hourly wage range in an advertisement for a job, promotion, or transfer opportunity advertised within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2399** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires a charter school's governing body to submit the proposed compensation of a member of its licensed administrative or supervisory staff to its authorizer for approval if the proposed compensation exceeds 150 percent of the average statewide compensation of LEA licensed administrative and supervisory staff according to the position and the training and experience compiled for each school year by the comptroller. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2400** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, prohibits the governing body of a public charter school from relocating the public charter school or upgrading the public charter school's facilities unless the authorizer of the public charter school has approved the relocation or upgrade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 2401** -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, makes various changes to the board of judicial conduct, including expanding the board's jurisdiction to include administrative law judges, judicial commissioners, magistrates, referees, special masters, hearing officers, and workers compensation judges. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 2402** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, provides a business tax deduction for a private developer that uses only permeable concrete in industrial and commercial areas for parking lots; deduction is 3 percent on the amount of business taxes paid by the developer during each business tax period; makes other revisions related to the use of permeable pavement and materials. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2403** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires the seller of a residential property to disclose, before sale of the property, if the maintenance of the road, water pumping station, or sewer pumping station is the sole responsibility of the owner of the property. - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 2404** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the governing body of Montgomery County to approve retail package stores and liquor by the drink within the unincorporated area of the county by the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Johnson C, \*Hodges, \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 2405** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes, from October 1 to October 15, the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission is required to report the findings of its research and analysis of lottery scholarship and grant programs, including, but not limited to, student success and scholarship retention, to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Howell.

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**\*House Bill No. 2406** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, increases the amount of time a cable franchisee has to notify the governing authority of the affected local government of a transfer in a cable franchise from at least 10 to seven days prior to the consummation of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3. by \*Boyd.

**House Bill No. 2407** -- TennCare - As introduced, removes the requirement that the governor receive authorization by the general assembly prior to making any decision or obligating the state with regard to the expansion of optional enrollment in the medical assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 2408** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a teacher from being disciplined or having remedial actions taken against the teacher if the teacher is teaching to Tennessee academic standards or using state- or LEA-approved instructional materials as part of a course of instruction, curriculum, or instructional program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Byrd.

**\*House Bill No. 2409** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to notify the LEA's new employees of the health plan offered to the employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 49. by \*Byrd.

**\*House Bill No. 2410** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, extends from 90 to 120 days the period after the close of a fiscal year within which nonprofit partners with which the wildlife resources agency enters into partnership agreements to promote and support the goals and objectives of the agency must provide a report setting forth the partner's operation and accomplishments to the governor, the speakers of the senate and house of representatives, and the chair of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 11; Title 12 and Title 70. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 2411** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, adds a notice requirement that sales of property forfeited under the fish and wildlife or boating laws, and sales of interests in energy-related resources by or on behalf of the commission or the wildlife resources agency be continuously publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the 90-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale; makes certain requirements for sales of state property applicable to TWRA surplus; redirects revenue from surplus and forfeiture sales from wildlife fund to general fund. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 2412** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of current programs in this state related to services provided to homeless persons for shelter, mental health, and safety, and to prepare a report comparing those programs and designating those programs with the highest success rate of helping individuals find employment and permanent shelter, to be submitted by January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 71. by \*Williams.

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**\*House Bill No. 2413** -- Railroads - As introduced, requires the department of transportation to provide assistance to certain municipalities in obtaining federal funds for projects regarding areas impacted by blocked crossings; requires the department to designate certain roads as part of highway plan and to eliminate grade crossing on those roads; increases proportionate costs of railroad companies in relation to such closures; creates rebuttable presumption of negligent acts in certain civil and criminal actions regarding blocked crossings. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 54; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 2414** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes a procedure for requesting medical information covered by HIPAA from a self-funded plan of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 2415** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for the offense of harassment; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000 for the offense of stalking; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500 for the offense of aggravated stalking; requires a court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, stalking, or aggravated stalking to perform 12 hours of community service and allows the court to order up to 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquent. for such act. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17. by \*Smith.

**\*House Bill No. 2416** -- Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Smith.

**\*House Bill No. 2417** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits employees of, and courses of instruction or units of study at, public institutions of higher education from compelling or addressing certain tenets; creates a cause of action and loss of state funding for violations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Smith, \*Moody, \*Ragan, \*Powers, \*Littleton, \*Lynn, \*Todd, \*Sherrell, \*Vital, \*Rudd, \*Helton, \*Cochran, \*Rudder, \*Carringer, \*Lafferty, \*White.

**House Bill No. 2418** -- Probate Law - As introduced, revises the process through which the will of a deceased person may be admitted to probate for the limited purpose of serving as a muniment of title to real or personal property of the deceased person; requires all beneficiaries named in the will and all heirs-at-law to be identified in the petition for muniment of title and be mailed a copy of the petition. - Amends TCA Title 32. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 2419** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 2420** -- Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, clarifies that representatives of executive departments and other witnesses affected by a resolution, in addition to a bill, may be invited to present testimony to the fiscal review committee during the fiscal review committee staff's annual presentation of its review of the cumulative fiscal note. -

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Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 7; Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Mannis.

**\*House Bill No. 2421** -- Education - As introduced, establishes deadline of February 1 for the Tennessee financial literacy commission to submit its annual report concerning its activities during the preceding year to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 4-29-248; Section 4-3-1016; Section 12-3-312; Section 45-12-126; Section 49-1-302; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17 and Section 49-7-812. by \*Mannis.

**\*House Bill No. 2422** -- Education - As introduced, increases, from five years to seven years, the amount of time that schools must maintain records of armed intruder drills conducted to comply with the SAVE Act. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49. by \*Mannis.

**\*House Bill No. 2423** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, specifies that a verified complaint alleging loss, damage, injury, or death arising from a COVID-19 infection must include the date and location of the defendant's alleged gross negligence or willful misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 34; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 2424** -- Litter Control - As introduced, increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine to a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2425** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes from February 1 to March 1 the date by which the commissioner of labor and workforce development must provide a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment compensation fund based upon the findings as to the balance on December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 2426** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the collateral pool board to make temporary changes to the required collateral and collateral pledge levels contained in the board's rules, including the qualitative and quantitative standards for determining collateral pledge levels and the admission criteria; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Moon.

**House Bill No. 2427** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, adds information to be provided by the department of safety in the department's annual report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33. by \*Lafferty.

**\*House Bill No. 2428** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Earning Safe Reentry Through Work Act," which makes various changes to probation and parole, including creating a work for time credit program. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Russell.

**\*House Bill No. 2429** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma and graduation pathway for high school students; revises certain requirements for students participating in work-based learning programs; revises the

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requirements for a person to obtain, advance, or renew an occupational teacher license. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2430** -- Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2431** -- Equalization Board - As introduced, adds the chairs of the government operations committees of the senate and the house of representatives to the state board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2432** -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail or workhouse to use alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of driving under the influence regardless of whether the local jail or workhouse has space available. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2433** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to publish on its website a standardized form on which a student with an allergy may report the allergy to the school in which the student is enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2434** -- Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2435** -- Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2436** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a student must be enrolled in an eligible postsecondary program in the fall term following the student's graduation from high school, completion of high school as a Tennessee home school student, or obtaining a GED® or HiSET® diploma to be eligible to receive the Tennessee Promise scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2437** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises the amounts in the classification system for theft of property or services. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2438** -- Arbitration - As introduced, makes various revisions to the Uniform Arbitration Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 5; Section 47-18-5519(f)(2); Section 56-7-1206(h)(1); Section 60-1-607(c)(2) and Section 66-34-104(f). by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2439** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that the offense of burglary includes entering a building other than a habitation, or any portion of the building, not

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open to the public and committing or attempting to commit a felony, theft, or assault, while the same behavior in a habitation is aggravated burglary. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2440** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, specifies that unpaid court costs do not preclude a dismissal upon successful completion of other terms and conditions of diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2441** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, clarifies that a sexual offender whose victim was a minor may not engage in community service or volunteer work that would cause the offender to be in contact with a minor while required to register with the sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2442** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, removes the requirement for employment as a police officer that a lawful permanent resident has been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, so that any permanent legal resident of the United States who applies for or obtains United States citizenship within six years of the employment start date may be employed as a police officer. - Amends TCA Title 38. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 2443** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a tenant to execute a bond, post a cash deposit or irrevocable letter of credit from a financial institution, or provide personal sureties with security in the amount of one-year's rent in all instances in which the defendant appeals a judgment rendered in favor of the landlord instead of only applying when the landlord's action was brought due to the tenant's failure to pay rent. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 66. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2444** -- Judicial Officers - As introduced, extends from 30 to 45 days the period of public notice required for an annual public hearing to examine and evaluate the use of judicial commissioners in any county with a population greater than 700,000 and that appoints and makes use of judicial commissioners. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36 and Title 40. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2445** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes it unlawful to knowingly and intentionally, or recklessly, intimidate a participant in a legal proceeding by posting certain personal information on the internet. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 39. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 2446** -- Children - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 21 days the period of time within which a child care agency, substitute pool, or staffing agency must report to the department of human services the occurrence of an employee leaving employment. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by \*Whitson.

**House Bill No. 2447** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, designates as exempt from the requirements of state law on physician self-referrals any conduct or activity that does not violate, or that is protected by, federal law or rule on physician self-referral. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 2448** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, extends, from 30 days to 60 days, the period of time after the final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body to levy a privilege tax on businesses conducting sales in a qualified public use facility to file a

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petition with the county election commission containing the signatures of 10 percent of the qualified voters who voted in the municipality in the last gubernatorial election to require the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether the tax should be levied. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 2449** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that an assistant principal license is included for purposes of issuing licenses based on reciprocal agreements with other states and to military spouses who are licensed in other states. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 2450** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan; authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 2451** -- Children - As introduced, enacts the "Parent Bill of Rights Act," which requires LEAs to permit parents to have access to certain information, including the names of instructors, titles available in the school library, teacher manuals, and curriculum; requires parents to provide written consent before a student can participate in any extracurricular activity, family life lesson, field trip, school assembly, or guest speaker event; prohibits certain healthcare practitioners from providing medical treatment to a minor without parental consent or an appropriate court order. - Amends TCA Section 14-4-103; Title 49 and Title 63. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2452** -- Human Rights - As introduced, designates as an unlawful discriminatory practice certain actions taken by a person, public officer, public employee, governmental entity, employer, or place of public accommodation against an individual on the basis of the individual's vaccination status, immunity status, or whether the person has an immunity passport; makes various other changes related to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 39; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2453** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to remove and destroy certain records of an investigation if the department investigates an individual and closes the case without finding probable cause to believe that a child in the individual's care was neglected or that the individual committed a criminal violation of title 39. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2454** -- Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; requires providers of digital and online resources to ensure that users cannot access certain obscene material; requires a local board of education to establish a mechanism for parents, legal guardians, or students to report failures of the technology selected by the LEA to filter, block, or otherwise prevent access to pornography or obscenity through online resources and to submit an annual report to the state board of education regarding same. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Weaver.

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**\*House Bill No. 2455** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes qualifications necessary to receive an occupational teaching license. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hicks T.

**House Bill No. 2456** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of the effects on health insurance prices when reference-based pricing is used. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2457** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the wildlife resources agency from seizing personal property without due process, and only by order of a court. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Bill No. 2458** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Rudder.

**\*House Bill No. 2459** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of unlawful photography to include the photographing of an individual without the consent of the individual, if the photograph includes the unclothed intimate area of the individual and would be considered offensive or embarrassing by the individual; was taken for the purpose of offending, intimidating, embarrassing, ridiculing, or harassing the victim; and was disseminated by the defendant to any other person or the defendant threatened to disseminate, or permitted the dissemination of, the photograph. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Rudder.

**House Bill No. 2460** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner from establishing a schedule for the administration of TCAP tests that requires the administration of a TCAP test more than 20 days before the end of the school year, as provided in the school calendar adopted by the local board of education or public charter school governing body; requires the department to provide an LEA with the individual student performance level ratings from TCAP tests administered to the LEA's students no later than 10 business days after the close of the testing schedule established by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Rudder.

**\*House Bill No. 2461** -- Education - As introduced, allows a student whose parent or legal guardian provides documentation evidencing the student's need for additional time to complete a TCAP test or benchmark assessment to receive up to 25 minutes of additional test time; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to establish the grounds and requirements for a student to receive the additional test time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Rudder, \*Cepicky.

**\*House Bill No. 2462** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, increases from \$100 to \$200 the minimum fine for failure to obtain or renew licensure for a pharmacy benefits manager while acting as a pharmacy benefits manager. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Rudder.

**\*House Bill No. 2463** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends the deadline, from the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year to the last day of the ninth month, for an employer to file an annual certified financial statement with the department of commerce and insurance for purposes of showing the employer's ability to pay all workers

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compensation claims that may arise against the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-405. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2464** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, removes provision requiring the commissioner to conduct a study due no later than March 1, 2012. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Calfee.

**\*House Bill No. 2465** -- Opioids - As introduced, authorizes a healthcare prescriber to prescribe an opioid antagonist for purposes related to the potential for drug-related overdose, not just opioid-related overdose; permits certain government and non-governmental entities to prescribe and store an opioid antagonist for the purpose of providing the antagonist to a person at-risk of overdose or likely to assist a person experiencing overdose; makes various other changes regarding prescribing and usage of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68. by \*Leatherwood.

**\*House Bill No. 2466** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits a local government from providing monetary assistance to an elective abortion provider. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 3 and Title 71. by \*Leatherwood.

**\*House Bill No. 2467** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from three to five business days the period of time by which a county trustee's designated bank for property tax collections must provide evidence of taxes deposited into the trustee's account and a copy of the deposit forms. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 2468** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2469** -- TennCare - As introduced, changes, from October 1 to September 1, the date upon which the TennCare foundation must report in writing to the governor, the health and welfare committee and commerce and labor committee of the senate, and the health committee and insurance committee of the house of representatives regarding how funds allocated to the foundation were spent during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2470** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to electronically provide to its members the annual report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 50. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2471** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the board of physician assistants to allow board members to participate in a meeting by, and the board to conduct a meeting through the use of, any means of remote communication; clarifies that a board member who participates in a meeting by remote communication is deemed to be physically present at the meeting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Helton.

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**\*House Bill No. 2472** -- Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2473** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls; requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred; authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer; adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63. by \*Bricken.

**\*House Bill No. 2474** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Broadband Resiliency, Public Safety, and Quality Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 65 and Title 67. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2475** -- Surplus Property - As introduced, prohibits employees of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency from purchasing surplus property from the agency; restricts employees' immediate family members and other persons who attempt to purchase such property on the employees' behalf; increases notice requirement for the sale of such surplus property prior to disposal. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 2; Title 39 and Title 70. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2476** -- Water - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time in which the commissioner shall either issue or deny a permit for debris removal or stream bank stabilization activities, or schedule a public hearing on the application, after receipt of a complete application. - Amends TCA Title 69. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 2477** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that the statewide planning and policy council of the department of mental health and substance abuse services must submit its annual report by March 30. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 33; Title 34; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 2478** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, increases from 90 to 120 days from the date of receipt of a limited permit, the date by which an applicant for licensure as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant who has received such permit must take an examination designed to test the applicant's knowledge of the basic and clinical services related to occupational therapy, occupational therapy techniques and methods, and other subjects that may help to determine an applicant's fitness to practice. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 13. by \*Hawk.

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**\*House Bill No. 2479** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases from 10 to 14 days the time by which the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission must notify a retired law enforcement officer that the officer is not eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49. by \*Zachary.

**\*House Bill No. 2480** -- Public Utility Commission - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to report to the general assembly concerning the status of the functioning of universal service mechanisms on or before March 1, 2023, and on or before March 1 thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Zachary.

**\*House Bill No. 2481** -- Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, requires all market dominant online platforms engaged in commerce in this state to furnish platform services in which the platform is market dominant to information content providers within this state, without discrimination, and upon just and reasonable terms. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Zachary.

**\*House Bill No. 2482** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, enacts the "Protecting Online Free Speech Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Zachary.

**\*House Bill No. 2483** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires certain state officials to consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules; gives the general assembly legal standing to file an action against such state officials for violating election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1. by \*Zachary.

**\*House Bill No. 2484** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, expands existing recall process for school board members to each school district in this state. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Campbell S.

**\*House Bill No. 2485** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, requires employers of lobbyists to include with their employer disclosure report filed with the ethics commission the aggregate total amount of all employer expenses that were funded in whole or in part from taxpayer money, including expenses for lobbying, consulting, advocacy, and third-party associations utilized by the employer for such services. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 50; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 2486** -- Health Care - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually submit a report on quality and outcomes in perinatal care from March 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Warner.

**House Bill No. 2487** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, under certain conditions, authorizes utility task vehicles and Class I and II off-highway vehicles to be operated on state highways with a posted speed limit of 45 mph or less. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Warner.

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**House Bill No. 2488** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission of Montgomery County to research and test methods, systems, and technologies that would allow members and employees of the United States armed forces and their dependents who are registered to vote in the county but are stationed outside the territorial limits of the United States to vote by means other than, or in addition to, mail. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6. by \*Hodges.

**House Bill No. 2489** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires each high school to inform each high school senior upon reaching the age of 18 that the student is eligible to vote and provide information about how to register to vote; authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying a person's identification at a polling place; deletes the requirement for a person who registers to vote by mail or online to vote the first time in person. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2490** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20 days, the time ahead of a hearing on a proposed solid waste management facility registration by which public notice of the hearing must be circulated. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 2491** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to provide instruction regarding the Holocaust. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 48 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 2492** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires that a defendant receive a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest; requires that a magistrate release a defendant on personal recognizance unless there is clear and convincing evidence of certain conditions; specifies that a magistrate must set bail at the lowest amount necessary to reasonably assure the defendant's appearance; prohibits a magistrate from setting bail at an amount the otherwise-eligible defendant cannot afford solely to detain the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2493** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to direct each local board of education and charter school governing body to develop a plan to conduct mental and behavioral health screenings for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade in order to evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' mental and behavioral health and any resulting learning loss. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2494** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within the district to eligible counties for transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2495** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Sherry Jones Medical Cannabis Access Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Clemmons.

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**House Bill No. 2496** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the sales tax exemption for purchases of textbooks to include purchases of reading materials required for high school or college classes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2497** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, establishes a high-volume recordation tax to be levied on the purchase of a second or subsequent single-family home in a county per quarter by or on behalf of a real estate investment trust when the purchase is for an amount that is less than or equal to the median sales price of a single-family home in the county for the prior month; requires revenues from the high-volume recordation tax to be kept in the county and used solely for affordable or workforce housing or for rental or housing assistance programs. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2498** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes a reporting requirement due by February 15, 2013; requires the department to annually report to the chairs of the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the commerce committee of the house of representatives concerning the usage of the web page created to aid persons seeking to start businesses in this state, along with recommendations to improve the web page's functionality and visibility. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Moon.

**House Bill No. 2499** -- Taxes - As introduced, allows informal conferences requested by taxpayers to discuss a proposed tax assessment to be conducted by video, software, or other electronic means, in addition to telephone or in person. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 2500** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, renames the health services and development agency as the health facilities commission; designates references to the health services and development agency in state law as references to the health facilities commission; requests the Tennessee code commission to amend references to the health services and development agency to the health facilities commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Bill No. 2501** -- Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status for COVID-19 or possession of an immunity passport evidencing immunity from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 50; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 2502** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan; authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit; makes other

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related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2503** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, removes exceptions to the process for adopting and making amendments to regional and municipal plans. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3 and Title 13, Chapter 4. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2504** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to display I-MASK+ COVID-19 treatment protocol information developed by the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance on the department's website in the same location where other COVID-19 health information is displayed. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2505** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises provisions governing weekly benefit so that instead of reducing a claimant's weekly benefit by that part of wages in excess of \$50.00 or 25 percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, requires that a claimant's weekly benefit amount be reduced by that part of wages in excess of \$200; prohibits a claimant from working more than 18 hours during a week in which the claimant receives a benefit. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2506** -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense ivermectin via standing order. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2507** -- Public Health - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to use federal funds received for the treatment of COVID-19 to purchase and distribute COVID-19 resources kits to indigents upon request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58 and Title 68. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 2508** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, replaces the executive board of the Greater Nashville regional council with a board of directors; rewrites reporting and auditing requirements to coincide with other development districts. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 2509** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes a short-barrel rifle or shotgun from the list of weapons the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of which is prohibited under state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Grills.

**\*House Bill No. 2510** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an international medical school graduate applying to practice medicine must provide evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year post-graduate training program instead of providing evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year residency program - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2511** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the significance of capitalism and the republican form of government to the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such

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as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2512** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, reduces the time period, from 60 days to 45 days, within which a sexual offender who is subject to the sexual offender registry is required to have obtained documentation of the offender's status and presented the documentation to the offender's registering agency. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Garrett.

**SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 1660** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, holds the directors, trustees, or members of the governing body of a 501(c)(19) nonprofit corporation, association, or organization immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, association, or organization as long as the conduct at issue does not constitute willful, wanton, or gross negligence. - Amends TCA Title 48. by \*Gardenhire, \*Jackson, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Lundberg, \*Powers, \*Walley, \*Watson. (HB1724 by \*Moon, \*Ragan, \*Hawk, \*Whitson, \*Hall, \*Windle, \*Hodges, \*Beck, \*Wright, \*Johnson C)

**\*Senate Bill No. 1661** -- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, authorizes a court to allow mediation between parties in a divorce proceeding to occur by video conference when appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4. by \*Gardenhire. (HB1666 by \*Smith)

**Senate Bill No. 1754** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2021 regular and extraordinary sessions. by \*Johnson. (\*HB1707 by \*Lamberth)

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 2048** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 2049** -- Emergency Communications Districts -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2050** -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2051** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2052** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2053** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 2054** -- Vital Records -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2055** -- Consumer Protection -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2056** -- Energy -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2057** -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

**House Bill No. 2058** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 2059** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2060** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2061** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2062** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 2063** -- Homestead Exemptions -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2064** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2065** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2066** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2067** -- Political Parties -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2068** -- Public Health -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2069** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2070** -- Adoption -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2071** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 2072** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2073** -- Public Health -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2074** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2077** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Instruction Committee

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**House Bill No. 2078** -- Salaries and Benefits -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2079** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 2080** -- Anatomical Gifts -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2081** -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2082** -- Courts, Municipal -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2084** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2085** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2086** -- Students -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2087** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 2088** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2089** -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2090** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 2091** -- Education, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2092** -- Education, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2093** -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2094** -- Education, Higher -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2095** -- Board of Regents -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2096** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2097** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2098** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2099** -- Health, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2100** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2101** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

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**House Bill No. 2102** -- Expunction -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**\*House Bill No. 2103** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2104** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

**House Bill No. 2105** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2106** -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee

**House Bill No. 2107** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2108** -- Textbooks -- House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2109** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2110** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2111** -- Labor -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2112** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 1691 and 1967 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 1691** -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1967** -- Animal Control -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 1, 2022**, reported the following:

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

The Insurance Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1705. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1677 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 335 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **NAMING AND DESIGNATING COMMITTEE**

The Naming and Designating Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1844. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### **STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: Senate Joint Resolution No. 113. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1685 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 55. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 2, 2022**, reported the following:

#### **CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1707. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **Report of the Civil Justice Committee to Recommend to the House of Representatives the Confirmation of Sarah K. Campbell to the Tennessee Supreme Court**

On January 12, 2022, the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor of the state of Tennessee, submitted a notice of appointment to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Governor's appointment of Sarah K. Campbell to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk referred the notice of appointment to the Civil Justice Committee to conduct a hearing on the Governor's nomination.

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On February 2, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. (CST), Representative Andrew Farmer, Chairman of the Civil Justice Committee to which the notice of appointment of Sarah K. Campbell was referred, conducted a hearing to recommend to the House of Representatives whether Ms. Campbell's nomination to the office of Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court should be confirmed or rejected.

At the conclusion of the hearing, a vote of the Committee was taken. It was the recommendation of the Committee, by a unanimous voice vote, that, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, Sarah K. Campbell be confirmed as a Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Attached to this report is the Application of Sarah K. Campbell for the position of Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Andrew Farmer  
Chair, Civil Justice Committee

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1661 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

**EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Administration Committee transmitted the following be referred to the Government Operations Committee: House Bill No. 1681 with amendments.

**EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

The Education Instruction Committee reports that House Bill No. 1516 was considered, but failed to pass.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 136 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 959 with amendments.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 741** -- Memorials, Sports - Hume-Fogg Academic High School girls' volleyball team, TSSAA Division I, Class AA State Champions. by \*Beck, \*Clemmons, \*Vital, \*Camper.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 808** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kingsport Farmers Market, Best Farmers Market in East Tennessee. by \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 809** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Laura Ellen Witherspoon. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 810** -- Memorials, Retirement - Daisy Madison. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 811** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rosie Bozeman, THCA Caregiver of the Year. by \*Watson, \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 812** -- Memorials, Recognition - YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga, 150th anniversary. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 813** -- Memorials, Sports - Heather Ott, Chattanooga Times Free Press Coach of the Year. by \*Watson.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 814** -- Memorials, Recognition - Travis Close, 2022 President of Tennessee REALTORS. by \*Watson, \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 815** -- Memorials, Death - Judge Barbara Haynes. by \*Yarbro, \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 816** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jacob Baggett. by \*Yager, \*McNally, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kelsey, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yarbro.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 817** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mike and Lindy Gaughan, BEST Award. by \*Haile, \*Roberts.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 818** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Scott Langford, 2021-2022 Supervisor of the Year. by \*Haile.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 85

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Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Curcio, **House Bill No. 1739** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Bill No. 1662** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Bill No. 1769** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Resolution No. 131** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powers, **House Bill No. 2511** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Haston, **House Bill No. 1861** was recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powell, **House Bill No. 2281** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Powell, **House Bill No. 2279** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Weaver, **House Bill No. 794** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Ragan, **House Bill No. 1750** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Ragan, **House Bill No. 1928** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

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On motion of Rep. Ragan, **House Bill No. 1758** was recalled from the Health Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hawk, **House Bill No. 1841** was recalled from the Insurance Committee and withdrawn from the House.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Zachary moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 953 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 953** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mike and Marquita Stevens, Sertoma's Lifetime of Love Award. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally. (\*Zachary, \*Carringer, \*Johnson G, \*Mannis, \*McKenzie, \*Wright, \*Lafferty)

On motion of Rep. Zachary, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Moon

Representative Ramsey

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 132 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 132** -- Memorials, Congratulations - Townes Jennings, 2021 TNStars Holiday Scholarship Giveaway. by \*Mitchell.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Mitchell, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 753 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 753** -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions - Confirmation of Sarah K. Campbell to Supreme Court of Tennessee and confirmation of John W. Campbell to Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, February 10, 2022. by \*Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Windle, **House Bill No. 1993** was withdrawn from the House.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **REPORTS FILED**

The Clerk announced that the TennCare Federal Funding State Fiscal Year for 2021, the TN Commission on Aging and Disability Federal Grant Fiscal Report for 2021, the TN Department of Commerce and Insurance Federal Grants Reporting for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the TN Department of Human Services Block Grant Report, the TN Department of Children's Services Probation and Juvenile Justice Evidence-Based Treatment Services Report, the Department of Children's Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year July 2020-June 2021, the TN Department of Revenue Federal Grants Report, the Finance and Administration Report on Grants Awarded or Disbursed for fiscal year 2021-2022, the TN State Fire Marshal's Report on Fire Standards Compliant Cigarettes and the Department of Human Services Report on Federal Block Grants have been filed with the Clerk's office and are available for review.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion previously made, the following bills were introduced:

**\*House Bill No. 2513** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to report certain information regarding teacher license renewal requirement waivers submitted to the commissioner by teachers who, on each of their last three evaluations, received an overall performance effectiveness level of "significantly above expectations." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Cepicky.

**House Bill No. 2514** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic

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beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area; authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Bill No. 2515** -- Beer - As introduced, expands the definition of beer to include lager and cider. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Gillespie, \*Hodges, \*Freeman.

**\*House Bill No. 2516** -- Natural Disasters - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee flood resilience and community preparedness task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58; Title 68 and Title 69. by \*Reedy.

**House Bill No. 2517** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, increases from 60 days to 70 days the time period for a governmental entity or employee to answer or otherwise respond to any claim, action, or suit brought pursuant to the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act. - Amends TCA Title 29. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 2518** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements with other water utilities to operate within their territory; requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 2519** -- Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows that at least three competitive proposals or quotes, in lieu of competitive bids, be used for purchases costing less than \$10,000 by or for a county road department or by a chief administrative officer. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 54, Chapter 7. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 2520** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts retired professionals from the professional privilege tax; clarifies that providing volunteer work in their former professions does not change their retired status. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2521** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the prohibition or restriction of weapons at meetings or on property owned by a private or government entity, including eliminating the prohibitions a local government can place on possession of a handgun in certain locations such as libraries, child care agencies, buildings containing a law enforcement agency, and facilities that administer a Head Start program; removes the limitation of the concealed carry restriction to only persons with an enhanced handgun carry permit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sexton J.

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**House Bill No. 2522** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a family member of a member of the general assembly from being a lobbyist while the member of the general assembly holds office. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 2523** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a family member of a member of the general assembly from lobbying state or local governments while the member of the general assembly holds office. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2524** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, eliminates the criminal offenses of possession of a firearm or club with intent to go armed, possession of a deadly weapon other than a firearm with the intent to employ it during the commission of a dangerous offense, possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to employ it during the commission of any offense other than a dangerous offense, and possession of a weapon with intent to go armed in a park, playground, civic center, or other recreational building. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2525** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act"; replaces civil forfeiture with criminal forfeiture process for property seized for forfeiture in connection with criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2526** -- Evidence - As introduced, changes the date by which a district attorney general must submit an annual report to the general assembly on the use of administrative subpoenas to obtain certain internet records from February 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47 and Title 65. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 2527** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, removes provision requiring the comptroller of the treasury to study by January 1, 2005, the use of prescription drugs in nursing homes and the costs of those prescription drugs for residents of nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 2528** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 24 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2529** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, changes the date by which THEC is required to annually report its findings regarding scholarship and grant programs to the general assembly from October 1 to September 15. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 49. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2530** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, encourages schools to offer automated external defibrillator device training to school bus drivers. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2531** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1. by \*Ramsey.

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**House Bill No. 2532** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to appoint representatives of various state government departments, offices, and agencies to the student support collaborative; requires the collaborative to meet during 2022 and develop a plan for expanding fiscal resources for student support personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2533** -- Sheriffs - As introduced, requires a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving a summons, writ, process, ex parte order of protection, order of protection, or other civil process to make reasonable efforts, prior to or at the time of service, to determine whether the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 36. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 2534** -- Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes a municipal planning commission to grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission. - Amends TCA Section 13-3-402 and Section 13-4-302. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 2535** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Hicks T, \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2536** -- Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58. by \*Hicks T, \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2537** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an applicant for a medication aide certificate can possess a HiSet diploma in lieu of a general equivalency diploma to fulfill that application requirement. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2538** -- Judicial Districts - As introduced, deletes the references of the advisory task force to review composition of judicial districts, which no longer exist. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 37. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 2539** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, deletes the prohibition on apportionment of state sales and use tax revenue to the county revenue partnership fund for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hicks T.

**\*House Bill No. 2540** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, sets the BEP instructional salary unit cost for the 2022-2023 fiscal year at the statewide average licensed teacher salary for the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Potts, \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2541** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, urges the department of transportation to study opportunities for financing electric vehicle charging station infrastructure

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in this state, including any possible corridors in which electric vehicle charging infrastructure, such as battery charging stations, may be installed; requires the department to report its findings and any recommendations to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2542** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 2543** -- Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 31, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must report to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate with respect to certain franchise and excise tax credits for tax periods ending during the previous fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Hicks T, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2544** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage to a patient who is 35 years of age or older to include coverage for an annual screening by all forms of low-dose mammography for the presence of breast cancer; requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram to provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Alexander, \*Helton, \*Rudder, \*Littleton, \*Carringer, \*Smith, \*Crawford, \*Moody, \*Holsclaw, \*Hicks G, \*Hawk, \*Hodges, \*Moon, \*Vaughan, \*Hulsey, \*Gillespie, \*Keisling, \*Ragan, \*Sherrell, \*Mannis, \*Whitson, \*Warner, \*Vital, \*Todd, \*Zachary, \*Lamberth, \*Boyd, \*Bricken, \*Powers, \*Garrett, \*Hazlewood, \*Halford, \*Marsh, \*Johnson C, \*Windle, \*Hicks T, \*Powell, \*Beck, \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 2545** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2546** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of labor and workforce development must make a report to the general assembly concerning the condition of the unemployment trust fund from February 1 each year to February 15. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Alexander.

**House Bill No. 2547** -- Building Commission, State - As introduced, authorizes commission to require a second appraisal prior to the disposal of certain government property. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112 and Section 49-8-111. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2548** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, increases the time, from 30 days to 45 days, in which a landlord must notify the department or agency responsible for enforcing building codes that ownership of the landlord's property has changed. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 66. by \*Alexander.

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**\*House Bill No. 2549** -- Libraries - As introduced, requires the library board to annually publish on the library's website the report the library board currently provides to the county or city legislative body, at its first meeting of each fiscal year, setting forth its capital and operational receipts and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49. by \*Lafferty.

**\*House Bill No. 2550** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151. by \*Lafferty.

**House Bill No. 2551** -- Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, requires that materials related to competitive sealed bid proposals be open for public inspection after the intent to award the contract is announced; authorizes local governments to require interviews, presentations, or demonstrations for purposes of clarifying or understanding the bid proposal; prohibits disclosure of information from such interviews, presentations, or demonstrations to another respondent during negotiations for the contract. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1207. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 2552** -- Real Property - As introduced, exempts a person from having to retain a certain amount or percentage of the price of a contract for the improvement of real property in a separate interest-bearing, escrow account with a third party if the party withholding the retained funds and the contractor to whom the funds are owed agree on another arrangement. - Amends TCA Section 66-34-104. by \*Mannis.

**House Bill No. 2553** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, specifies that an adult high school may provide virtual instruction; requires an adult high school that provides virtual instruction to satisfy the requirements established for adult high schools by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2554** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, expands the definition of "law enforcement officer" to include a person who has been issued an enhanced handgun carry permit; provided, that the permit is not suspended, revoked, or expired, for purposes of authority to carry a firearm under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2555** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a person who in good faith reports a criminal act committed against the person or another must not be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for prostitution if the evidence for the arrest, charge, or prosecution resulted solely from the person's report of the criminal act. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 2556** -- Taxes - As introduced, provides for an employer receiving an excise tax credit of \$2,500 per year, with certain restrictions, for each full-time employee that is a victim of human trafficking and is employed for at least 40 weeks during the calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 50 and Title 67. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 2557** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits an LEA or public charter school from knowingly entering into an agreement with an individual or entity that performs

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abortions, induces abortions, provides abortion referrals, or provides funding, advocacy, or other support for abortions. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 2558** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 45 to 50 days, the time a person who submitted plans for the construction of, or a change to, a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility must wait for action by the commissioner of environment and conservation before the person may appeal to the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board, as though notice of disapproval were received at the expiration of that time. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 49; Title 55 and Title 68. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2559** -- Children - As introduced, increases, from seven to nine hours, the maximum amount of time an individual child may remain in a child care drop-in center per day; removes the distinction between daytime, weekday hours and nighttime or weekend hours. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2560** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, decreases, from 30 to 25 days, the time in which an applicant whose plans for the construction of, or change in, a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility are disapproved has to petition for a hearing by the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board before the disapproval becomes final and not subject to review. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 20 and Title 68. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 2561** -- Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2562** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200; authorizes local governments to impose a local tax up to 2.75 percent on such amount. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2563** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor for a person who has not attained 21 years of age to consume or possess vapor products on public school property that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 49. by \*Hicks G.

**House Bill No. 2564** -- Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against students; deletes various provisions relative to the use of corporal punishment. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 41 and Title 49. by \*Hakeem, \*Hardaway, \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2565** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hakeem, \*Hardaway, \*Thompson, \*Clemmons.

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**\*House Bill No. 2566** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases the potential net book value of an association captive insurance company's qualified headquarters from not to exceed \$2.5 million to not to exceed \$3.5 million. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 13. by \*Hakeem.

**\*House Bill No. 2567** -- Expunction - As introduced, increases from two to three the number of misdemeanor offenses for which a person can have the criminal records expunged if one of the offenses was a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2568** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents, a state university board, or the board of trustees for the University of Tennessee to make the grievance procedure for the institution's support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2569** -- Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 2570** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, clarifies that the department of finance and administration must convene its annual meeting on transportation service for persons with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and serious emotional disturbance by September 15. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 13, Chapter 26; Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 33; Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 2571** -- County Government - As introduced, creates a supplemental pay incentive program for county correctional officers who receive 40 hours or more of in-service training per calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 41. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2572** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, requires that a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the member has earned. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2573** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2574** -- General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting this state and to report its findings to the general assembly for a

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vote on legislation to determine if the action has legal effect and is to be recognized under state law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2575** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that if an anonymous report of harm is made to the department, a juvenile court must not order the parents or person responsible for the care of the child, or the person in charge of any place where the child may be, to allow the department entrance for purposes of interview, examination, and investigation unless the department has presented evidence corroborating the anonymous report of harm. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2576** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of a public official intentionally making a statement or distributing information to the public concerning public health, when the official knows or reasonably should know that the statement or information is false; defines "public official" as a person who has been elected to a position in local, state, or federal government. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2577** -- Education - As introduced, removes the provisions of law regarding denial of a driver license or learner's permit to persons under 18 who are not enrolled in and making satisfactory progress in high school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2578** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an inmate to be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's release eligibility date or subsequent parole hearing if the inmate has not been convicted of a prior criminal offense, was not convicted of a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense, has successfully completed the programming recommended by the department of correction, and has not received a Class A or Class B disciplinary offense under department of correction policy within one year of the parole hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Dixie.

**House Bill No. 2579** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, enacts the "Protecting Minors from Unfiltered Devices Act." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2580** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, permits the department to furnish its annual report on the operation of the department and the services and programs under its supervision to certain entities electronically. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 68. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2581** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, changes the number of equal annual installment payments a government entity may make to pay an approved claim from no more than 10 to no more than eight. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 20; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 35; Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 66. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2582** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to submit the contact information of the LEA's or public charter school's child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator to the department of children's services at the beginning of each school year; authorizes a person to report directly to the department and law enforcement when alleged child abuse involves someone who is affiliated with the school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1601. by \*Eldridge.

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**\*House Bill No. 2583** -- Children - As introduced, changes the time period the department of children's services may place a licensed child care agency on probation for not correcting violations after being notified of noncompliance with the laws or regulations governing its operation from not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days to not less than 45 days nor more than 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by \*Eldridge.

**\*House Bill No. 2584** -- Education - As introduced, redefines secondary education from including grades seven through 12 to including grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Leatherwood.

**\*House Bill No. 2585** -- Election Laws - As introduced, revises and expands the manner in which the secretary of state and county election commissions must audit state and local elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20 and Title 2, Chapter 5. by \*Moon, \*Rudd.

**House Bill No. 2586** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 90 to 100 the number of days any governmental entity may store plate data collected or retained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 16; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69. by \*Curcio.

**\*House Bill No. 2587** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the sale or purchase of previously titled antique or unique motor vehicles without a motor vehicle dealer license through auction formats that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19. by \*Smith.

**\*House Bill No. 2588** -- Governor - As introduced, establishes a process by which the governor may nullify a federal law, rule, or executive order for purposes of rendering such law, rule, or order unenforceable in this state. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 29 and Title 58. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2589** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all full-time police officers to receive annual in-service training on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify children at risk of abuse, and statutory reporting requirements; requires the training to be accomplished by the viewing of a video recording developed by a nonprofit charitable organization and approved by the POST commission. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 38. by \*Rudder, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2590** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, allows a child to be committed to the department of children's services if the child is adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the child has previously been adjudicated delinquent for another listed offense; requires an officer to make efforts to contact a child's parent or guardian when issuing the child a misdemeanor citation in lieu of continued custody, if the officer deems it appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Rudder, \*Littleton.

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**\*House Bill No. 2591** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to work with the department of human services and private, nonprofit community partners to establish a network of resources to provide information, assistance, services, and supports to persons from 18 to 24 years of age who are victims of child sex trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by \*Rudder, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2592** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, joint task force on children's justice and child sexual abuse, human trafficking advisory council, and the council of juvenile and family court judges to work together with appropriate public and private groups and organizations, including, but not limited to, Tennessee Counter Trafficking Alliance agencies, to identify and provide services to children who have been sexually abused or trafficked for commercial sex acts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Rudder, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2593** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits the liability of a service provider with whom the department of children's services contracts to provide care or services for children for claims based on the care or services provided or failure to provide such care or services to the amount for which the state would be liable for such a claim under title 9, chapter 8 if the state had provided or failed to provide the care or services. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 37. by \*Rudder, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2594** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes the date by which the comptroller must submit a report to the general assembly regarding the Tennessee reconnect program from December 31 to December 1 for each year a report is prepared. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Rudder.

**\*House Bill No. 2595** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires that retired wildlife officers with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205. by \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2596** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 30 days to 60 days the amount of time the department of transportation must store, and during which time the owner may claim, personal property encroachments on the rights-of-way of highways that are removed by the department and determined to have value to the public. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 28; Title 29; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 69. by \*Hodges.

**\*House Bill No. 2597** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, clarifies authorized method for county trustee to accept partial payment of delinquent property taxes; increases, from 30 days to 35 days, the time in which a county trustee must file a plan with the comptroller of the treasury before accepting partial payment on delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Hodges.

**\*House Bill No. 2598** -- Labor - As introduced, clarifies that the right to work provisions in law do not prohibit an employer and a labor union or employee organization, acting as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the employer's employees or of a group of those employees but not public employees, to negotiate and enforce an agency fee provision in a collective bargaining agreement. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*McKenzie.

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**\*House Bill No. 2599** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit to the legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities, including data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which to make informed decisions on how best to protect Tennesseans from gun violence. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Bill No. 2600** -- Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, authorizes a local governmental entity having a non-centralized purchasing authority to, by resolution or ordinance of its governing body, increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 2601** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Professional Educators Collaborative Conferencing Act of 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 2602** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, revises the amount of a minority teaching fellowship award for a recipient who is enrolled in a degree program leading to licensure as a teacher in a four-year public institution of higher education with an approved educator preparation program from \$5,000 to the cost of tuition and fees at the respective institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Bill No. 2603** -- Sentencing - As enacted, permits a defendant who was convicted and sentenced for an offense committed in a drug-free school zone under prior law to petition the original sentencing court to be resentenced pursuant to current law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116. by \*McKenzie.

**House Bill No. 2604** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that the BEP funds an additional \$100 to each K-12 teacher for instructional supplies for the 2022-2023 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Bill No. 2605** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, states that law enforcement personnel and the employing law enforcement agency are not liable for injuries to a third party that were caused by a suspect who flees from pursuit unless the law enforcement personnel was grossly negligent, rather than negligent, and that gross negligence was a proximate cause of the injuries to the third party. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Bill No. 2606** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education to notify new students of the handgun carry policy of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Bill No. 2607** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, specifies that counties may use revenues from tire pre-disposal fee for disposal of waste tires, subject to certain present law requirements concerning shredding and cost of disposing of waste tires in landfills. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Byrd.

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**\*House Bill No. 2608** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 2609** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, changes from 400,000 to 360,000 the county population threshold that would authorize a municipality that has a minor league baseball stadium placed into service between December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2025, in such county to receive and apportion tax revenue derived from the sale of admission to events occurring within the stadium and from all sales of food, drinks, merchandise, and parking sold from a location on the premises of the stadium in conjunction with events occurring within the stadium to be used to pay debt service for the stadium. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 2610** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of the department of correction and a local governmental entity from entering into, renewing, or extending a contract for correctional services with a private prison contractor; deletes the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986 upon the expiration of all such contracts. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 41. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2611** -- Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 2612** -- Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66. by \*Farmer, \*Shaw, \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2613** -- Public Records - As introduced, requires government entities to maintain records of information relating to the deaths of persons held in jails and prisons. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Section 38-10-102. by \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 2614** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 2615** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects; establishes requirements for such allocation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 2616** -- Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of a lottery winner's name and other personal information unless expressly authorized by the winner

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except in circumstances of debt due to a state claimant agency or in furtherance of other statutory or regulatory duties of government. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Holsclaw.

**House Bill No. 2617** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires each law enforcement agency to post the agency's written policy prohibiting racial profiling to the agency's website, if the agency maintains a website. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 38 and Title 66. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Bill No. 2618** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, increases, from not less than 30 days to not less than 45 days, the time within which a landlord must store the personal possessions and effects of a tenant who has abandoned a property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 66 and Title 71. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2619** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines it would not be in the interest of public safety. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 1; Title 38 and Title 55. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2620** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of recklessly storing a firearm in a manner that the person knows or reasonably should know will allow a child under 18 years of age to access the firearm and the child brings to the firearm to a school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2621** -- Foster Care - As introduced, requires each LEA to designate a foster care liaison to collaborate with the department of children's services to address educational barriers for students in foster care and to facilitate compliance with applicable state and federal laws; allows each LEA to appoint a building point of contact in each elementary, middle, and high school to coordinate with the foster care liaison. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2622** -- Election Laws - As introduced, changes the nomination process for candidates for United States senator. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2623** -- Children - As introduced, specifies that a court's order for grandparent visitation must include written findings of fact and conclusions of law to support the basis of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 2624** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of health must annually prepare a report comparing price level determinations under the Third-Party Prescription Program Act from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2625** -- TennCare - As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 15 the date by which the bureau must submit an annual report to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives that describes the nature and purpose of any requests to utilize data from the all

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payer claims database submitted to the bureau or the health information committee. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2626** -- Air Pollution - As introduced, reduces from 90 to 75 the number of days within which the air pollution control board is required to notify appointing authorities of a vacancy on the board and the number of days within which an appointing authority must fill the vacancy following notification. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 201. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2627** -- Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, creates licensure requirements for the regulation of landscape architects. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2. by \*Crawford.

**\*House Bill No. 2628** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, upon veto by a county mayor of a resolution passed by a county legislative body, extends from 20 to 30 days the period of time by which the legislative body may override the veto by subsequent passage of the vetoed resolution by a majority vote of the legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2629** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the board of physician assistants to notify by electronic communication the board of medical examiners, board of osteopathic examination, or board of podiatry of a disciplinary action issued against a licensee; authorizes the board of physician assistants to notify by electronic communication the licensing board of the primary collaborating physician of record when a disciplinary action is issued for a violation involving the prescribing, dispensing, or issuing of controlled substances by a physician assistant. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 1. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2630** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, extends the issuances of teacher endorsement exemptions and teacher temporary permits for courses with end-of-course exams to the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years; requires the state board of education to promulgate rules to create teacher licensure and endorsement exemptions in the event a public school cannot fill a vacancy with a qualified person during a state of emergency. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2631** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 45 days, the time after notice and an opportunity for a public hearing that a county legislative body or municipal governing body has to approve or disapprove a proposed new construction for solid waste disposal or processing by a landfill. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 2632** -- Public Utilities - As introduced, clarifies that the public utility commission has general supervisory and regulatory power, jurisdiction, and control over radio common carriers and commercial mobile radio services engaged in the federal universal service program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 65. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2633** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the

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student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Cochran.

**\*House Bill No. 2634** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, increases from six months to eight months the minimum length of time that boat liveries are required to preserve records of persons hiring motorboats. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 2635** -- Public Records - As introduced, specifies that the costs incurred by a records custodian for producing a public record upon request include the labor costs associated with locating, redacting, and producing each record requested for inspection. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 2636** -- Taxes, Business - As introduced, allows certain retail and other businesses a deduction from business taxes for the installation of electric vehicle chargers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7. by \*Beck.

**House Bill No. 2637** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Piney River as a Class I natural river area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 2638** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Bill No. 2639** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases the maximum size of real property that is eligible for the property tax freeze program, from five acres to six acres. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 2640** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that the holder of an antique motor vehicle registration plate who operates an antique motor vehicle on a day other than the weekends or federal holidays in violation of present law and who forfeits the plate, is required to surrender the plate to the county clerk of the county of the person's residence within 30 days of the date of the violation. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 2641** -- Health Care - As introduced, establishes a medical cannabis program under the purview of the medical cannabis commission; establishes a patient registry for qualified patients and authorizes the possession of certain medical cannabis products by qualified patients and designated caregivers; redefines the term "marijuana" to exclude products containing less than 0.9 percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7. by \*Terry, \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2642** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2643** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, establishes the blockchain and cryptocurrency study committee. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47. by \*Powell.

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**\*House Bill No. 2644** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a county, municipality, or the state to invest in cryptocurrency, blockchains, and non-fungible tokens. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 47. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2645** -- Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains, to be delivered on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2646** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows a foreign language interpreter approved by the department of safety to assist certain applicants during driver license examinations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2647** -- Election Laws - As introduced, increases the threshold, from 100 absentee ballots to 200 absentee ballots, under which the county election commission may act as the central absentee ballot counting board. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Eldridge.

**\*House Bill No. 2648** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission to publish a notice of the exact location and time of a supplemental registration on the county's and commission's website, if such website exists, in addition to a newspaper. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 2649** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers to provide security and law enforcement at the facilities. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2650** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, removes language that previously cross-referenced a provision that was deleted by amendment in 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 67. by \*Doggett.

**House Bill No. 2651** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, adds the education instruction committee of the house of representatives as a recipient of the the department's report regarding each LEA's compliance with the requirement to notify an association that regulates interscholastic athletics on a student's placement in foster care for purposes of eligibility to participate in athletics. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Byrd, \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2652** -- Annexation - As introduced, lengthens the period, from 30 to 45 days, before an annexation approved in a referendum becomes effective. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58. by \*Byrd, \*Doggett.

**\*House Bill No. 2653** -- Agriculture - As introduced, clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 24. by \*Clemmons.

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**\*House Bill No. 2654** -- Taxes, Business - As introduced, allows certain retail and other businesses a deduction from business taxes for the installation of electric vehicle chargers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 2655** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 2656** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of certain offenses serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2657** -- Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency In Sentencing For Victims Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2658** -- Children - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner of the department of children's services must publish the annual report of the department from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2659** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2660** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules regarding pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2661** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, increases from three to four business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2662** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, reduces the number of years a pharmacist must be licensed in this state to be employed by the board of pharmacy as the executive director from five years to four years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 2663** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional consecutive terms a member may serve on the advisory committee that reviews drug court treatment program criteria

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established by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 2664** -- Railroads - As introduced, authorizes Cumberland County to establish a railroad authority of three or five members and prescribes the manner in which members are appointed. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2665** -- Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a healthcare provider subject to certain Medicare or Medicaid conditions of coverage is not a private business or governmental entity for the purposes of Title 14. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2666** -- Textbooks - As introduced, requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1909. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 2667** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to allow certain rules to not be applied to certain healthcare professionals and students in order for those persons to operate outside of normal licensure requirements during a healthcare staffing crisis; requires certain notice to governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 2668** -- Public Employees - As introduced, requires that certain retirees of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and Tennessee bureau of investigation with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2669** -- General Assembly - As introduced, requires the facilities manager to ensure the official flag of the general assembly is flown outside the Cordell Hull Building. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 2670** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions with regard to divisive concepts and the ideologies or political viewpoints of students and employees; revises the duties of an institution's employees whose primary duties include diversity; requires each institution to conduct a survey of its students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus and to publish the results on the institution's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Sexton C, \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 2671** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159. by \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2672** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, prohibits state treasurer from entering into a contract with a state depository if the state depository has a policy prohibiting

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financing to companies in the fossil fuel industry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 12. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2673** -- Education - As introduced, requires the governing body of each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting the teaching of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by teachers and administrative staff employed by the LEA; requires that the policy be distributed or made available to each teacher and staff member at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2674** -- Appropriations - As introduced, changes, from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, the date after which laws that are enacted that result in a net increase or decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities are subject to a revised process for calculating the necessary appropriations for such laws. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 2675** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by \*Grills, \*Lamberth.

**House Bill No. 2676** -- Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, extends, from 40 business days to 45 business days, the amount of time from receipt of request that the fiscal review committee has to comment on a proposed noncompetitive contract. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49. by \*Zachary.

**House Bill No. 2677** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony of an employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant in the performance of their official duties as a public servant by means of coercion; creates a cause of action for unlawful discharge of an employee who is a public servant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 50. by \*Leatherwood.

**House Bill No. 2678** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16 and Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Johnson C.

**House Bill No. 2679** -- Gaming - As introduced, corrects references to the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Section 39-17-501. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 2680** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the time in which the department of revenue has to make annual adjustments to the sales and use tax revenues collected by a development district from 90 days to 100 days from the end of a fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40. by \*Helton.

**House Bill No. 2681** -- Education - As introduced, requires the director of legislative budget analysis to report to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of

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representatives, and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives if the commissioner of education fails to provide the director with the revised BEP funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year by January 1. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 2682** -- Census - As introduced, removes an obsolete reference in the provision regarding the use of census information to create the population figures contained in Tennessee Code Annotated; adds reference to 2020 census publication information. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-116. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 2683** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes emergency communications personnel eligible for early service retirement when the employing entity has elected to offer this benefit; requires the employing entity to be responsible for 100 percent of any increased cost necessary to provide this benefit to the emergency communications personnel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36. by \*Carringer.

**\*House Bill No. 2684** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the amount of time a scrap metal dealer must maintain a thumb or fingerprint impression taken from a person proposing to sell scrap metal. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 62. by \*Gillespie.

**House Bill No. 2685** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 14, the date by which the commissioner of labor and workforce development must provide a report each year to the general assembly on the condition of the unemployment compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Vaughan.

**House Bill No. 2686** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from collecting or expending moneys that are received as survivor benefits, disability benefits, or otherwise from the social security administration on behalf of a child in the custody of the department; requires the department to receive and hold such moneys in a trust for the child to be released to the child without condition upon the child's eighteenth birthday; requires the trust to be maintained by the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 37. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Bill No. 2687** -- Education - As introduced, increases, from 180 to 190 days, the period of time during which a family of a prisoner of war or veteran missing in action may provide official documentation from the United States government to the department of education to prove that a child qualifies for access to pre-kindergarten in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*McKenzie.

**\*House Bill No. 2688** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes it a Class D felony to engage in certain criminal acts for purposes of intimidating a person involved in an existing or anticipated legal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Whitson.

**\*House Bill No. 2689** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 31 the date before which the department must appear before the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives for a review of the policies of the department. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Johnson G.

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**\*House Bill No. 2690** -- Children - As introduced, shortens the time frame for the department of children's services to submit a report to the court with the department's recommendations following an assessment of a child who has been adjudicated delinquent, unruly, or dependent and neglected from 15 days, which may be extended up to 30 days, to 10 days, which may be extended up to 20 days. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2691** -- Vital Records - As introduced, allows amendments of birth certificates to reflect the individual's gender identity. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 8; Title 37 and Title 68, Chapter 3. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2692** -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, deletes the deadline of September 1, 1999, for the filing of a registration information form with the department of revenue by persons first becoming subject to franchise and excise taxes after July 1, 1999. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Vaughan.

**\*House Bill No. 2693** -- General Assembly - As introduced, extends the period before an election, from 30 days to 45 days, during which mass mailings from a member of the general assembly to the persons in the member's district must be paid for with non-state funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 2694** -- State Government - As introduced, requires the office of diversity business enterprises to publish an annual report on its website listing each state department's aspirational goals and achievements for businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and service-disabled veterans, as well as other small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 2695** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, creates a registry of persons convicted of certain crimes in which the victim of the offense is a domestic abuse victim; requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to maintain the registry based upon information provided by the court clerk. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Harris.

**\*House Bill No. 2696** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered; authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2697** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from seven to eight years from the time a student originally enrolls in a barbering school, the time by which the student must complete the required courses and number of hours without having to complete additional courses or hours as the board may require. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 2698** -- Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic

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test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 2699** -- Paternity - As introduced, removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2700** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes provision of law that required the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to report by December 2020 on a study of cost savings realized by enrollees with health plans in states that have adopted legislation or programs that require carriers offering health plans in those states to offer incentive programs to enrollees for shopping for healthcare services at lower costs. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2701** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires the clerk of each court of record with criminal jurisdiction to provide the administrative office of the courts with a list of professional bondsmen or other sureties approved and qualified as solvent to write bonds by the courts within the county; specifies that a bail hearing addressing conditions of release must be conducted within 48 hours of arrest; makes various other changes regarding bail hearings and continuing education requirements relative to bail and bounty hunters. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 16, Chapter 15; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 40, Chapter 1. by \*Byrd, \*Doggett, \*Farmer, \*Hulsey, \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Howell, \*Lamar.

**\*House Bill No. 2702** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, expands the information required to be provided in writing to foster parents by the department to include all information available to the department regarding the child's education status, mental health history and status, behavioral history, and physical disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Casada, \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 2703** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to design and adopt a certificate of licensure for issuance to educators who have met the requirements for licensure established by the state board of education; requires that the certificate of licensure present an educator's licensure information in a format suitable for framing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*White.

**\*House Bill No. 2704** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that it is the responsibility of the member seeking to claim prior state service for retirement credit purposes to submit to the board of trustees of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system proper documentation as required by the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 2705** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes local governments to regulate, including the prohibition of, smoking and the use of vapor products in age-restricted venues; defines the terms "age-restricted venue" and "retail tobacco store" for the purposes of the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39. by \*Carringer.

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**\*House Bill No. 2706** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, expands the authority of the state treasurer to settle claims filed with the division of claims and risk management within the department of the treasury; requires the state treasurer, in conjunction with the commissioner of transportation, to develop, implement, and administer a centralized information system for the reporting of alleged dangerous conditions on state-maintained highways and the repair of such conditions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 2707** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault committed against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Darby, \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 2708** -- Education - As introduced, establishes that if a student takes the assessment for postsecondary readiness and career readiness, then the highest score of the assessments will be used in determining the school grade and principal's evaluation; specifies that a student is not required to take chemistry or physics if the student is enrolled in a dual enrollment course through a Tennessee college of applied technology and completes a biology course and one lab science. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haston.

**\*House Bill No. 2709** -- Education - As introduced, specifies who is eligible to attend a voluntary pre-kindergarten program; deletes the pilot pre-kindergarten program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Haston.

**House Bill No. 2710** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing board for each public institution of higher education to classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident for tuition purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2711** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the general assembly on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 2712** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must publish the annual report on the operation of the department from January 31 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Howell.

**\*House Bill No. 2713** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, holds a private employer that requires an employee to receive a vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition to continued employment liable for damages resulting to the employee from an adverse reaction to the vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Leatherwood.

**\*House Bill No. 2714** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 business days, the time the consumer reporting agency has after placing a requested security freeze on a consumer report to send written confirmation of the security freeze to the consumer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Thompson.

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**\*House Bill No. 2715** -- Opioids - As introduced, extends, from three years to five years, the period of time a nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facility must maintain billing records and bank deposits of cash payments for services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Bill No. 2716** -- Public Records - As introduced, expands to all people, rather than just minors, the confidentiality protection pertaining to photographic evidence of a fatal motor vehicle accident. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 2717** -- Election Laws - As introduced, changes the deadline to file a notice as a write-in candidate from 50 days before an election to 40 days before an election. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 8, Chapter 3 and Title 8, Chapter 4. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2718** -- Annexation - As introduced, increases the number of signatures required on a petition to request that a larger municipality annex a smaller municipality, from 20 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election to 30 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 12; Title 66; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 132. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2719** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, increases the frequency that an initiating petition or resolution can be accepted for purposes of establishing a central business improvement district, from every 12 months to every six months. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 84. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2720** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 12 as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2721** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that a city, county, or metropolitan government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract. - Amends TCA Section 50-3-109. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2722** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, deletes from the offense of a first degree murder the killing of another in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate any first degree murder, arson, rape, robbery, burglary, theft, kidnapping, aggravated abuse of an elderly or vulnerable adult, aggravated neglect of an elderly or vulnerable adult, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, rape of a child, aggravated rape of a child, or aircraft piracy; makes other changes regarding criminal responsibility. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11 and Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2723** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, grants state employees up to five days of leave to care for a minor child that is required to stay home as the result of a COVID-19 infection or school closure; prohibits counting such leave from against the employee's accumulated sick or annual leave. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 14 and Title 50. by \*Miller.

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**House Bill No. 2724** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows authorized persons to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 2725** -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, authorizes the chief executive of a city or county, with the approval of the local legislative body, to fill a vacancy on a historic zoning commission until the expiration of the vacated member's term and to remove a member from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4. by \*Moon.

**\*House Bill No. 2726** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the Tennessee corrections institute provides basic training to state correctional officers. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 2727** -- Election Laws - As introduced, increases from nine years to 10 years the amount of time for which the secretary of state must store the list of names of voters who participated in an election in a computerized county. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2728** -- Courts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 20; Title 21; Title 22; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2729** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to annually publish on its website its report to the governor and speakers of the general assembly on its activities for the preceding year; requires the board to include in its report any suggestions received from any source on amending the Emergency Communications District Law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2730** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires institutions of higher education to provide the annual report of crime statistics for crimes occurring on campus and in student housing to members of the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2731** -- Education - As introduced, establishes July 1 of each year as the deadline for the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Ogles.

**\*House Bill No. 2732** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, increases the amount of the pay supplement to which police officers and employed firefighters and emergency medical technicians are entitled for completing an in-service training course from \$800 to \$5,000. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2 and Section 38-8-111. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2733** -- Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status,

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and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2734** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer to permit an employee who is a local elected official to leave work in order to perform the duties of the elected office; requires the employer to permit the employee to use the employee's available paid time off for that purpose if the employee elects to do so; permits an employer to require the employee to submit a written statement from a local elections official to verify that the employee is a local elected official. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2735** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the department of health to study the utilization of provider-based telemedicine among persons over 65 years of age, with particular emphasis on usage among those persons who are unable to travel independently or who use telemedicine solely for the purpose of renewing prescriptions for life-sustaining medications; requires other departments to assist the department of health upon request; requires the department to report its findings to the health-related committees of the general assembly and the legislative librarian by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2736** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that public contracts to construct or substantially renovate a building include energy use objectives; establishes other requirements and guidelines for energy use objectives in certain public contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 68. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2737** -- Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to the purchase of a modular building or the construction of a modular building, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws providing the most consumer protection. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2738** -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, specifies that the agency's notification to the governor regarding compliance with provisions designating emergency services coordinators must be made at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 14 and Title 58. by \*Lafferty.

**\*House Bill No. 2739** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, changes the date by which THEC must report its findings concerning scholarship and grant programs to the general assembly from October 1 to October 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Lafferty.

**\*House Bill No. 2740** -- Zoning - As introduced, categorizes the construction and operation of dairy creameries, milk bottling plants, and certain slaughterhouses as agriculture operations that are not subject to local zoning requirements when located on agricultural land. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2741** -- Public Employees - As introduced, changes, from December 15 to December 7, the date by which the commission on compensation is required to report to the

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governor and the general assembly, each year in which the commission is convened, the commission's recommendation concerning the compensation of the governor, commissioners, constitutional officers, legislators, and other officials. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49 and Title 56. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 2742** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 2743** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that the state treasurer has the power to administer the implementation of the investment policy established by the board of trustees for the investment of retirement system funds, upon the board of trustees delegating the implementation to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2744** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pharmacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 2745** -- Health Care - As introduced, prohibits discrimination on the basis of a patient's COVID-19 vaccine status as it relates to organ transplants. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 2746** -- Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes ivermectin suitable for human use to be sold or purchased as an over-the-counter medication in this state without a prescription or consultation with a pharmacist or certain other healthcare professional. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 47; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 2747** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires an entity that offers the option to purchase a lifetime membership to send a minimum of three written late notices to the member for failure to pay a renewal fee before the lifetime membership may be canceled; specifies that failure of an entity to send such notices to the member before canceling the lifetime membership is an unfair or deceptive trade practice. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 2748** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires youth development centers, jails, and correctional facilities to provide telephone services to inmates and detainees using not less than two vendors. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 2749** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the period of time after which a successor or remaining trustee must execute and record an instrument for real estate held as part of a trust if the resigning or removed trustee fails to do so

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during that period. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 2750** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, requires youth development centers and jails to reduce the cost of telephone services to inmates in effect on July 1, 2022, by 50 percent by July 1, 2025; requires correctional facilities to reduce the cost of telephone services to inmates in effect on July 1, 2022, by 50 percent by July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 41. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 2751** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault when committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle; specifies that a person commits an offense of reckless driving who operates a vehicle within certain congested areas at a speed that is at least 20 mph above the speed limit, and while weaving between lanes while other vehicles share the lanes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 2752** -- Common Carriers - As introduced, requires a driver for a transportation network company to maintain an illuminated sign, or a sticker in a standard position, on the driver's vehicle that clearly indicates that the vehicle is being used for prearranged rides for the company; creates a civil penalty for violation of the signage or sticker requirement. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-402 and Title 65, Chapter 15. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 2753** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that the office of early learning's report regarding the status of pre-kindergarten programs must be submitted by July 1 of each year to the governor and general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Haston.

**\*House Bill No. 2754** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2755** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases, from three to five days, the number of days a consumer reporting agency has to place a security freeze on a consumer report after receiving the written or electronic request from the Tennessee consumer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 2756** -- Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, requires a juvenile court to enter a scheduling order at an initial appearance after the filing of a petition or citation; requires that a matter filed in juvenile court be heard within six months unless waived by the responding party. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 2757** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee wine and grape board to electronically submit its annual report on the wine and viticulture industry, and the current and future activities of the board. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Powell.

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**\*House Bill No. 2758** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes driver licenses from the list of licenses that can be revoked for failure to pay child support; removes the requirement that a felon seeking to restore voting rights be current in child support payments. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 40 and Title 55. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 2759** -- Litter Control - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act" to create a commission that will develop and implement policies to reduce litter in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 39; Title 57; Title 62; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 2760** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Safety and Removal Act;" authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Rudd.

**\*House Bill No. 2761** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of the overall effect of utility scale solar energy development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 6; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Gant.

**House Bill No. 2762** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, revises the pay schedule for assistant district attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 7. by \*Doggett, \*Hicks G.

**\*House Bill No. 2763** -- Public Records - As introduced, extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25. by \*Hurt.

**\*House Bill No. 2764** -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Wright.

**House Bill No. 2765** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, specifies that the board of parole may consider the prisoner's good conduct or efficient performance of duties assigned to the prisoner in prison when determining whether parole should be granted. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2766** -- Education - As introduced, directs the department of education to review its strategic plans for the development of early childhood education programs in low income areas of this state to determine if there are areas of improvement to be made that need legislative action; requires the department to report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Dixie.

**\*House Bill No. 2767** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes the provision excluding the weight of a notice of a vehicle emissions testing

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requirement from the calculation of the total postal weight of an insert included in the mailing of registration renewal notices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Baum.

**\*House Bill No. 2768** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, extends the notice period to which a commissioner is entitled prior to a hearing to defend charges that may result in the commissioner's removal from not less than 10 business days before the hearing to not less than 14 business days before the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4 and Title 70. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 2769** -- Public Lands - As introduced, requires that proceeds from the sale of timber harvested or caused to be harvested by the wildlife resources agency from wildlife management areas be deposited in the general fund; limits the amount of timber to be harvested by the agency from wildlife management areas. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 67; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by \*Sherrell.

**\*House Bill No. 2770** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires any person or entity posting signage prohibiting the possession of firearms on a property to accept custodial responsibility for the safety and defense of any person authorized to carry a handgun, while the person is on the property; mandates that any notice or signage posted forbidding firearm possession also contain language stating that a person authorized to carry a handgun is under the custodial responsibility of the posting person or entity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2771** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to use only appropriately marked law enforcement vehicles to make traffic stops. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2772** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires only a warning be issued for first violations of speeding within speed traps where the speed at the time of the violation is less than seven miles per hour over the speed limit. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2773** -- Appeal and Review - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of copies of a petition for post-conviction relief that the clerk of the trial court must mail to the attorney general and reporter. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2774** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "More Opportunities for Students in Tennessee (MOST) Act"; establishes a grant program to assist parents of eligible students with education expenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Todd, \*Chism.

**\*House Bill No. 2775** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to publish a map of its "no elk zone" on the Tennessee wildlife resource agency's website. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14 and Title 70. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2776** -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17. by \*Todd.

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**\*House Bill No. 2777** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, grants a defendant who has been charged with a criminal offense based on the use of force or threatened use of force and who asserts that the force was justified by law the right to at least two justifiable use of force hearings prior to trial, at which the prosecution has the burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the use of force was unlawful; requires the court to dismiss the criminal charges and find the defendant immune from criminal prosecution if the prosecution fails to meet that burden. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2778** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2779** -- Abortion - As introduced, reduces from seven days to 72 hours the period within which a physician must notify the board of medical examiners after learning that the physician has been criminally charged with violating the statutory requirements that a physician must satisfy prior to obtaining informed consent to an abortion from a pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2780** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, permits an authorized person, in addition to an agency or organization, to directly access the computer files of the Tennessee crime information center using only names or other identifying data elements to obtain available Tennessee criminal history background information for purpose of background reviews. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6. by \*Eldridge.

**\*House Bill No. 2781** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to post on its website a list of the states with which the board has entered into a reciprocal agreement. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Byrd.

**\*House Bill No. 2782** -- Real Property - As introduced, extends the publication requirement for a petition to correct an error in a deed of conveyance from 30 days before the petition is to be heard to 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 29; Title 54; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 66. by \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2783** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, retirees who have been retired for at least 60 days from TCRS or from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund, to accept re-employment as a kindergarten through twelfth grade teacher, substitute teacher, or school bus driver without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 2784** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes the dyslexia advisory council to submit the council's annual report to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction committee of the house of representatives electronically. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Griffey.

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**\*House Bill No. 2785** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits paid lobbyists from serving as members of state and local boards, commissions, and other governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Griffey.

**\*House Bill No. 2786** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, extends the deadline to hold a hearing on a dispute between the management of public property and the department concerning the provision of vending facilities by blind individuals from within 30 days of the appointment of an administrative law judge to within 45 days of the appointment of an administrative law judge. - Amends TCA Title 41 and Title 71, Chapter 4. by \*Gillespie, \*Farmer.

**\*House Bill No. 2787** -- Firefighters - As introduced, makes the state's employee assistance program, including components for mental health and wellness, available to all active members of a recognized fire department; requires a career fire department to pay for the costs of access to the program for its firefighters; requires the state to pay for the costs of access for volunteer firefighters. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 68. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 2788** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by \*Shaw, \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 2789** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, defines "distribute," for purposes of the offense of unlawful exposure, as transmitting, selling, publishing, posting, displaying, or disseminating an image, by use of a telecommunication device or otherwise. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Shaw, \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 2790** -- Expunction - As introduced, makes a person who has not been arrested for seven years eligible to petition a court to have the person's records related to a prior criminal matter removed and destroyed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Shaw.

**House Bill No. 2791** -- Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66. by \*Shaw.

**\*House Bill No. 2792** -- AIDS, HIV and STDs - As introduced, enacts the "HIV Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 68, Chapter 10. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2793** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$15, the minimum hourly wage for employees within this state. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2794** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowingly or recklessly permitting a child under 12 years of age to have access to or possession, custody, or use of a firearm unless the person has the permission of the child's parent or guardian, the child is under the supervision of an adult, and the firearm was used for lawful sporting activity; increases the punishment for illegally providing a handgun to a

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juvenile from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2795** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, changes the date by which the fiscal review committee must submit its report regarding the minimum and maximum authorized fine ranges for criminal offenses to the general assembly from January 15 to January 30. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2796** -- State Government - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly to nominate to the governor two persons each year, instead of only one, for the Tennessee Tri-Star General Award; requires a county attorney to consult with and advise elected officials, their deputies, and their employees as to the proper application and enforcement of federal and state laws that are pertinent to carrying out the duties of such county officials' respective offices; shortens time period a county has to post revisions to its charter of incorporation on the website from three months to two months. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 6. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2797** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2798** -- Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires that verbal requests seeking mutual aid or assistance with an emergency that are submitted by a governmental entity to another governmental entity be confirmed in writing to the responding governmental entity within 20 days, rather than 30 days, after the initial verbal request. - Amends TCA Title 58. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2799** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, increases the age at which a juvenile can be transferred to criminal court and tried for a criminal offense as an adult to 17 years of age for any offense. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 2800** -- State Universities - As introduced, requires a state university's board of trustees to notify each of the state university's adjunct professors if the board takes an action that directly affects the adjunct professors employed by the state university; allows the notice to be transmitted by electronic mail. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2801** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant.

**\*House Bill No. 2802** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Grills, \*Sexton C, \*Lamberth, \*Sherrell, \*Ogles, \*Todd.

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**\*House Bill No. 2803** -- Flags - As introduced, requires that official flags of the United States and of the state of Tennessee, purchased under a local contract, in addition to state contracts, be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2804** -- Annexation - As introduced, increases the number of signatures required on a petition to request that a larger municipality annex a smaller municipality, from 20 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election to 30 percent of the qualified voters of the smaller municipality who voted in the last general election. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 12; Title 13; Title 66 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Warner.

**\*House Bill No. 2805** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a pilot program that would authorize a juvenile court to retain jurisdiction over a delinquent child until their twenty-fifth birthday if best suited for the child's treatment, rehabilitation, and welfare. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2806** -- Witnesses - As introduced, creates the Tennessee witness protection and relocation grant pilot program within the department of finance and administration's office of criminal justice programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2807** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2808** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth to jointly submit an annual report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, to the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and members of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee and civil justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 2809** -- Capital Punishment - As introduced, states that a defendant is not eligible for the death penalty if the defendant suffered from a serious mental illness at the time of the alleged offense that, while not meeting the standard to be found not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial, significantly impaired the defendant's capacity to exercise rational judgment; permits an offender who was sentenced to death prior to July 1, 2022, to petition to be resentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole due to serious mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2810** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 20 to 25 days, the time when a creditor that has redeemed land from the original purchaser for debt, or from one who has previously redeemed the land for debt, may advance upon the bid for the land any sum, to the extent of that creditor's debt, as if the creditor was the original purchaser. - Amends

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TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 45; Title 47; Title 66 and Section 67-4-409. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 2811** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to maintain on the department's website a database of each person who is registered to act as a security guard/officer and the name of any entity employing the person as a security guard/officer; makes various changes to the registration requirements for security guards/officers. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2812** -- Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes the establishment of industrial development corporations solely to assist and benefit minority-owned businesses, locally owned businesses, small businesses, and women-owned businesses. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2813** -- Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited institution of higher education in this state for purposes of voter identification at a polling place; requires the secretary of state to conduct studies on such use and file reports regarding such use. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2814** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to notify minority teaching fellowship award recipients of teaching opportunities and programs that offer assistance for minority teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hardaway, \*White, \*Love, \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2815** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires that the sheriff's department's or municipal police department's annual audited report of proceeds from certain seized and forfeited goods and certain fines be submitted to the appropriate legislative body by February 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2816** -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to administer a law enforcement fellows program whereby recipients receive an award to attend a postsecondary degree program in this state that furthers a student's knowledge in law enforcement if certain criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Hardaway, \*White, \*Love, \*Cooper, \*Camper, \*Chism, \*Dixie.

**House Bill No. 2817** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, changes from March 31 to March 1, the date by which each municipal solid waste region must submit the annual progress report to the commissioner of environment and conservation for the immediately preceding calendar year that includes data on collection; recycling; transportation; disposal; public costs; and other information relevant to solid waste planning and management. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 47; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 2818** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires LEAs to include a course of instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12 with curricula designed to

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educate students in conflict resolution that is age and grade appropriate. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 2819** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development to establish a living wage for the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Bill No. 2820** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires the department of safety to provide the annual report on civil asset forfeiture to the members of the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives, rather than the chairs of the committees. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Thompson.

**\*House Bill No. 2821** -- TennCare - As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2822** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, renames the "Dependent Children Scholarship Act" the "Surviving Spouses and Dependent Children Scholarship Act"; extends scholarship eligibility to dependent children of members of the armed services totally disabled or killed in the line of duty and surviving spouses of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service technicians, or members of the armed services killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2823** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, moves, from February 1 to March 15, the date by which the commissioner must report to the governor and to each house of the general assembly regarding the department's nursing home inspection and enforcement activities during the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2824** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, changes the date by which the consumer affairs division of the attorney general must submit its annual operations report from February 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2825** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes the date by which the TBI must submit a report to the general assembly concerning the amount of revenue received from conducting criminal history record checks for licensed gun dealers from February 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 2826** -- Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 15 days of the action in question, the time within which a person may submit a written request to the commissioner and be afforded an opportunity for a formal hearing pertaining to the final resolution of any issue or question involved in connection with either an application for and entitlement to the issuance of, or the proposed revocation of, any certificate, license, permit, privilege, or right, or relating to the confiscation of any property, or any other adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Stewart.

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**\*House Bill No. 2827** -- Election Laws - As introduced, subjects the implementation of a policy of a county election commission to permit the use of voting machines by groups of citizens to the approval of the local governing body. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2828** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, changes, from October 1 to October 15, the date by which the department of education is required to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives containing certain student and advanced course data for purposes of student academic acceleration. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2829** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49. by \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 2830** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, allows a person to file a petition for an injunction to prohibit the delivery of the remains of a victim of certain homicide offenses to the next of kin, if the next of kin is found to have committed the offense by a preponderance of the evidence; requires a court issuing such an injunction to include in its order the next person to whom the remains must be delivered. - Amends TCA Title 31; Title 38; Title 46 and Title 62. by \*Casada.

**\*House Bill No. 2831** -- Real Property - As introduced, requires a landlord subject to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to use an updated electronic mail address provided to the landlord in writing for notifications required to be sent to the tenant. - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Thompson.

**House Bill No. 2832** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes hunters to donate meat from wild hogs and other non-indigenous animals to nonprofit organizations that operate food pantries and soup kitchens, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 70. by \*Lafferty.

**House Bill No. 2833** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time within which certain decisions must be made concerning applications for public charter schools; creates process for authorization of replications of a public charter school; establishes a fund to assist public charter schools in obtaining favorable financing; makes various other changes and additions to law concerning charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2. by \*White, \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Garrett, \*Sparks, \*Carringer, \*Smith, \*Lafferty, \*Helton, \*Moody, \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 2834** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits a state or local law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer from obtaining, retaining, accessing, or using any face recognition system or any information obtained from a face recognition system; creates a private right of action that may be brought by a person who has been unlawfully subjected to face recognition technology or about whom information has been unlawfully obtained, retained, accessed, or used. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Grills.

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**\*House Bill No. 2835** -- Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Youth Health Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 14; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 2836** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Roger's Law," which enhances the penalties for failing to exercise due care while driving when it results in serious bodily injury or death to another person. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55. by \*Moody.

**House Bill No. 2837** -- Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, establishes a cause of action for a victim of human trafficking to recover damages from the person or entity that commits a human trafficking offense or knowingly benefits from participating in a venture that traffics another person. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39. by \*Moody.

**\*House Bill No. 2838** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-103. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 2839** -- Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, updates reference to 2020 TIGER system. - Amends TCA Section 2-16-103. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2840** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau to, in consultation with and approval of the commissioner of finance and administration, develop and implement a program substantially similar to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services' Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport model for emergency services. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2841** -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a behavioral health jail diversion grant program and a community crisis response grant program for the purpose of supporting community response and jail diversion programs related to mental and behavioral health. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 9; Title 33 and Title 41. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2842** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2843** -- Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Equitable Health Outcomes Act" to create the health outcomes review board within the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2844** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2845** -- Mental Illness - As introduced, specifies that the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health must submit its annual report to the governor and the general assembly by September 15. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 16; Title 24; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Camper.

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**\*House Bill No. 2846** -- Taxes, Franchise - As introduced, increases from 25 to 30 the number of qualified jobs that a qualified business entity must create within an investment period, not to exceed three years, to qualify for a job tax credit. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 2847** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates July 16 as "Ida B. Wells Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 2848** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires bail to be set in an amount that the defendant has the ability to pay; requires the court, prior to setting bail, to enter findings on the record by clear and convincing evidence that money bail is necessary and no other conditions, supports, or services will ensure community safety and court appearance, as required. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. by \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 2849** -- Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2850** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns at no cost to the handgun purchaser; limits the value of the voucher to \$30. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2851** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, adds life insurance and long-term care insurance to the types of insurance for which an insurance provider is prohibited from denying coverage or varying the premiums, terms, or conditions of coverage on the basis of an individual's genetic information. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Kumar.

**\*House Bill No. 2852** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, creates the campaign finance reform commission and charges the commission with certain duties related to campaign finance reform. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 55. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2853** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, changes the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to assault against a first responder or healthcare provider; defines healthcare provider as a person registered, licensed, or certified under title 33, title 63, or title 68. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 63. by \*Kumar.

**\*House Bill No. 2854** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes up to 10 days of paid COVID-19 sick leave for full-time and part-time public school employees, including employees caring for a family member who has COVID-19 or who live with a person who has COVID-19; requires the department of education to amend its federal plan to include COVID-19 paid sick leave for early childhood program employees. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hardaway.

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**House Bill No. 2855** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying payment for emergency services if the symptoms presented by an enrollee of a health benefit plan and recorded by the attending provider indicate that an emergency medical condition could exist, regardless of the final diagnosis of the symptoms. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2856** -- Springfield - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for the passage of ordinances by the board of mayor and aldermen from three to two; raises the monetary limit on purchases that do not require competitive bidding from \$4,000 to \$25,000. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2857** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that the credentials held by a person to practice as a central service technician must have been administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management or the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2858** -- Public Health - As introduced, removes references to conditions of participation from Medicare and Medicaid in the title definitions of "governmental entity" and "private business" that apply to certain statutes related to addressing COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 14. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2859** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a process for a person to file a voluntary waiver of firearm rights for the purpose of prohibiting the person from purchasing a firearm; provides for a revocation of the voluntary waiver of firearm rights; creates the offense of selling or transferring a firearm to a person knowing that the person has executed a voluntary waiver of firearm rights that has not been revoked. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Kumar.

**House Bill No. 2860** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of restraining a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring; states that a person is not subject to prosecution for a violation unless the person has previously received a warning citation for a violation. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17. by \*Kumar.

**\*House Bill No. 2861** -- Education - As introduced, revises student eligibility criteria for an education savings account; establishes the 2024-2025 fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the cost differential factor must be eliminated from the basic education program. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-307(a)(4) and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26. by \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 2862** -- Welfare - As introduced, requires TennCare to develop and implement a three-year pilot program to provide a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is a TennCare beneficiary; authorizes the director of TennCare to seek a federal waiver deemed necessary to implement the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Dixie, \*Lynn, \*Ramsey, \*Smith.

**\*House Bill No. 2863** -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, updates references to 2020 TIGER system and geography; clarifies provisions concerning districts, terms, and vacancies prior to November 2022 elections. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102. by \*Dixie.

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**\*House Bill No. 2864** -- Open Meetings - As introduced, removes authorization for certain municipalities to hold public meetings in which some members of the governing body are participating electronically; adds requirements for notice, public access, and public participation for public meetings of governing bodies of state boards, agencies, and commissions in which some members are participating electronically; removes a member of such governing body if the member physically attends less than 50 percent of the body's meetings in a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44. by \*Wright.

**\*House Bill No. 2865** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, extends, from 10 days of an effective date to 15 days, the time within which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners must publish a compilation of its laws, rules, and any amendments or other changes to the laws and rules on its website. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 2866** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$2,000, the amount of a civil penalty per violation that a court assesses against an individual or corporation found in violation of the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 61; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Cochran.

**House Bill No. 2867** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, exempts spouses of law enforcement officials from the list of persons prohibited from obtaining a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 2868** -- Immigration - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee office for refugees may submit quarterly reports by electronic or other means. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 2869** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates exception to Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait when bait was on the land before hunting begins and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Griffey.

**\*House Bill No. 2870** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a database that contains certain information regarding the department's contracts and grants and publish the database on the department's website; requires each LEA to publish the database on the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2871** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, reduces, from 60 days after the general assembly adjourns to 45 days after the general assembly adjourns, the period of time within which the department must annually update its list of all laws related to the rights of students and their parents or legal guardians. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Weaver.

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**\*House Bill No. 2872** -- Historical Commission - As introduced, prescribes a fine against a public entity for certain acts relating to historic memorials. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 13. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2873** -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires certain artifacts from the Civil War pertaining to the Confederate States of America be transferred to the Sons of Confederate Veterans for preservation, at their cost. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 2874** -- Museums - As introduced, transfers the custody and care of the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest held in the Tennessee State Museum to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 2875** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, prohibits a corrections official from using restraints on a prisoner or detainee known to be pregnant, including during labor, transport to a medical facility, delivery, and postpartum, unless the corrections official makes an individualized determination that the prisoner or detainee presents an extraordinary circumstance; establishes other restrictions on the manner in which a pregnant prisoner or detainee may be restrained under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 2876** -- AIDS, HIV and STDs - As introduced, enacts the "HIV Modernization Act"; specifies that licensed medical laboratories must report the results of the HIV test required in regard to assault victims by electronic or other means. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 68. by \*Johnson G.

**\*House Bill No. 2877** -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, decreases, from 180 to 185 days, the time after the commission of an alleged discriminatory practice within which a complaint about the discriminatory practice must be filed with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 2878** -- Health Care - As introduced, increases, from three consecutive meetings to four consecutive meetings, the number of meetings a member of the council of certified professional midwifery may miss without excuse before being removed and replaced with a new member appointed by the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Johnson G.

**House Bill No. 2879** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 days, the amount of time that an entity or individual licensed under the insurance laws of this state has to respond to a request by the department of commerce and insurance concerning a complaint filed against the entity or individual, unless another time period is provided in law. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Helton.

**\*House Bill No. 2880** -- Human Rights Commission - As introduced, shortens from one year to six months, the time period in which the commission is to report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the commission's activities relative to Title VI. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Ragan.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

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Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 233** Reps. Todd, Weaver, Rudd and Reedy as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 335** Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 519** Reps. Hodges, Marsh, Powers and Hall as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 624** Rep. Calfee as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 800** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1274** Rep. Vaughan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1356** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1646** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1661** Reps. Powell and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1678** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1679** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1686** Reps. G. Hicks and Hawk as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1747** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1752** Reps. Rudder, Vital, Helton, Carringer, Rudd, Crawford, Sherrell and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1753** Reps. Moody, Griffey, Littleton, Leatherwood, Lynn, Helton, Todd, Rudder, Vital, Carringer and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1754** Reps. Moody, Griffey, Littleton, Leatherwood, Lynn, Helton, Todd, Rudder, Vital, Carringer, Rudd, Crawford and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1763** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1847** Rep. Farmer as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1886** Reps. Powell and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1954** Reps. Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Gant, Windle, Weaver, Jernigan and Grills as prime sponsors.

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**House Bill No. 2037** Reps. Whitson, Hall, Ramsey, Hodges, Towns, Vital, Freeman, T. Hicks, Alexander, Howell, Littleton, McKenzie, Windle, Calfee, Hulse, Wright, Keisling, Carringer, Clemmons, Thompson, Sherrell and Campbell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2045** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2050** Reps. Wright and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2074** Reps. Casada and Hulse as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2098** Reps. Todd and Grills as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2135** Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2142** Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2201** Reps. White, Hawk, T. Hicks and Whitson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2267** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2348** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2417** Reps. Moody, Ragan, Powers, Littleton, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Sherrell, Vital, Rudd, Helton, Cochran, Rudder, Carringer, Lafferty and White as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2544** Reps. Hazlewood, Halford, Marsh, C. Johnson, Windle, T. Hicks, Powell, Beck and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2585** Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2612** Rep. Dixie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2835** Rep. Ragan as First prime sponsor.

**SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 624**.

On Motion, Rep. Haston withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1516**.

On Motion, Rep. Moon withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2835**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
**February 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 741 and 753;

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 953; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**February 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 953.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 2, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 711, 713, 714, 716 and 717; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 132; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**February 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 132.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED**  
**February 2, 2022**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817 and 818.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

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Representatives present were Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 83

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 3, 2022.